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Winter storm grips Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A winter storm compounded of heavy snow, freezing rain and sleet held Missouri in its grip today.

At least four highway deaths were blamed on slippery roads.

A heavy snow warning was posted for northeast Missouri, and driving conditions were hazardous in all but the southeast part of the state.

Massive traffic jams developed in the St. Louis metropolitan area after freezing rain and sleet turned into snow. It was the first major storm of the winter season to hit St. Louis. The area was in the band which was expected to get up to four inches of snow today.

The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that most highways were covered with ice and snow north of a line from Carthage on the west to Ste. Genevieve on the east.

Four inches of snow was reported at Jefferson City, and schools were closed in Cole county around the state capital and in Callaway County, northeast across the Missouri River.

The Kansas City metropolitan area had one-half to one inch of snow, on top of an ice coating.

The snow had stopped in northwest Missouri, but up to four inches was expected to fall during the day in northeast Missouri. The Kansas City Metropolitan area was warned to expect another inch. Central and southeast Missouri were to get around two inches more.

The snow was expected to reach into southeast Missouri before the day was over and continue tonight. The clearing process was expected to continue across the state from the northwest during the day and Thursday, with the snow ending in extreme southeast Missouri during the night.

Jams on the interstate highways in the St. Louis area backed up several miles in some places.

Many schools in eastern Missouri also canceled classes, as did some in outlying areas around Kansas City.

The mercury was not expected to rise much above 20 in northern Missouri today, but readings near 50 still were forecast for the southeast Bootheel. But by tonight, temperatures were expected to be down near 10 in the north and the middle 20s in the Bootheel.

Tuesday's highs were from 28 at Kirksville to 49 at Joplin, and the lows early today ranged from 19 at Maryville to 35 at Cape Girardeau and West Plains.

Maryville had two inches of snow late Tuesday before the storm cleared northwest Missouri.

The long-range outlook is for little if any precipitation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but the intense cold will hang on at least through Friday. The lows then are expected to be in the teens and the highs only in the upper 20s to low 30s. Lows are expected to stay down between 18 to 28 on Saturday and Sunday and the highs will rise into the 30s.

Fire destroys Morley church

MORLEY-- Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the First Baptist Church early today.

Firemen from five communities— Morley, Sikeston, Chaffee, Oran and Perkins— fought the blaze which lasted from about 12:30 a.m. to 5 a.m. Chaffee and Oran both sent two trucks. Firemen said they were hampered in the fight by a lack of water. Morley's city water system is not scheduled to be turned on until early 1974.

The Rev. Liston Smith, pastor, estimated the loss at approximately $70,000. He said the estimate was a very rough figure. A new $40,000 addition had just been completed last summer.

The church was located on Stevenson Street.

The fire began in the old frame church building which was being torn down. Residents who live nearby reported hearing an explosion just prior to the fire, raising the possibility that the gas furnace in the old building may have

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Church burns

Ruins and smoke are all that remain of the Morley Baptist Church which burned early this morning. The fire may have started in the basement of the old church building (top photo) where demolition work was in progress. Walls of the main sanctuary stand in the background. Inside the sanctuary (right photo), the scene was all ashes and twisted debris. The education building, dedicated by the church last summer, was also destroyed.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

SeMo State returns Head Start to DAEOC

CAPE GIRARDEAU- Southeast Missouri State University today returned responsibility for the administration of the Delta Area Head Start Program to the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) in Portageville.

The decision was announced jointly by DAEOC and Southeast Missouri State following a meeting with the area policy committee of the Delta Area Head Start Program.

Recent budget realignments required by the Kansas City Office of Child Development changed the budget matching requirements in such a way as to permit DAEOC to assume complete responsibility for the Head Start Program.

Additionally, the Office of Child Development was unable to produce for the university a promised waiver of responsibility for unemployment

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Reorganization bill doesn't suit Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate has put together a government reorganization bill that Gov. Christopher S. Bond has labeled "no better than the bill I vetoed last summer."

After nine hours of debate Tuesday, many of the governor's positions had been sustained by members of the Senate Reorganization Committee which met all day with the governor last Wednesday. But the final product deviated in a dozen or so major areas from what the governor wanted and from what reportedly was agreed upon.

There was a dispute several times about just what had been agreed upon and whether it was contained in a transcript of a tape recording of the meeting between Bond and the senators.

"I'm extremely disappointed," the governor said.

He said the bill failed to reflect the agreement that had been reached "between myself and the Senate committee last Wednesday. The bill fails to reflect the principles of sound reorganization."

"I'm hopeful that the House will insist upon true reorganization or the people of Missouri will again be denied what they expected when they voted for the reorganization constitutional amendment in 1972," the governor said.

The amendment reorganizes the executive branch into 13 large departments and the Office of Administration — under the governor's office — effective July 1, 1972.

The governor's major objection, said his legislative aide, Charles Valier, was the language in a Type 2 transfer, which is designed to transfer an agency under control of a department, retaining most of the present authority of the agency. Type 1 is a transfer giving the department authority to abolish the agency. Type 3 is a transfer giving an agency separate personnel and budgetary power, with Senate consent for the agency heads.

The Type 2 transfers in the Senate bill, Valier said, "gives almost complete autonomy" to an agency.

Bond didn't like the personnel director being appointed by the governor. Valier said the agreement was that it would be a merit system job under the office of administration.

He also didn't like having a quasi-judicial commission running the Department of Labor and Industry rather than a director, Valier said.

Twenty-four amendments were offered to the bill and more than half passed.

The governor has said that if the bill got too far away from the agreements, he would not sign it. His aides handed the minority leader, A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, a stack of

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Police ask merchants' help

The Sikeston Police Department is asking merchants for help in cutting down the number of no- account checks being passed in Sikeston.

Detective Dan Hinton said today that the police department is collecting two or three bad checks a day from merchants.

He said many bad checks are being written in Sikeston on out- of- town banks. Most of the checks are counter checks; that is they are not personalized, Hinton said.

"Merchants can help if they get a driver's license number of Social Security number and write it down themselves," Hinton said.

If the businessmen suspect a check is not good, they should call the police department or the bank on which the check is written, he added.

It's inside...

No action will be taken on speed limit bill until after Christmas. Turn to ... page 19.

Kuhn- Big K Stores Corp. reaches $100 million sales mark in one year for the first time in the company's history. For business news, turn to ... page 12.

Mary Lou Walters has been named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Sikeston. Turn to ... page 6.

Interest mounts nationwide in girls athletic programs. Turn to ... page 11.

...and outside

Winter storm warning for late this afternoon and tonight; rain changing to snow late this afternoon or evening; chance of a period of freezing rain or sleet before the rain changes to snow; snow ending late tonight and colder with low in 20s; Thursday decreasing cloudiness late in day with temperatures remaining in 20s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Little or no precipitation Friday through Sunday; cold Friday with gradually moderating temperatures Saturday and Sunday; low Friday in teens and highs in upper 20s to low 30s; lows Saturday and Sunday in 20s; highs in 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 43 and 28 degrees. Rain measured .01 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow... 7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow 3:37 a.m.
New Moon..... Dec. 24

The planet Saturn has also now reached its greatest brilliance of 1973. Tonight, it rises soon after sunset, is high in the south at midnight and in the west at moonrise.

License fee office to close Dec. 24-25

The License Bureau fee office will be closed Monday and Tuesday in observance of Christmas, according to Jack Miller, fee agent.

Miller also said he is asking everyone who will be purchasing a truck license to begin buying them now. He said the licenses are on hand now and will be on sale until Jan. 15.

Thieves take $50 from Vaughn tavern

MORLEY — Thieves broke into the Vaughn tavern late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and took $50 in cash, according to a spokesman at the Scott County sheriff's office.

Also taken were a box of sausages, six candy bars and half a dozen six-packs of beer.

Deputies said the thieves climbed into the building through a back window.

School van truck overturns

A van truck owned by the Sikeston public school system overturned at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday on Route Y about one-half mile west of Salcedo. The driver, Richard Robinson, 40, of 111 Westgate, sitting beside truck, was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for cuts and bruises. Robinson said he lost control of the van on slick pavement. Morehouse police chief Slim Rogers stands to the right facing the camera. (Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

The energy crunch-Part 6:

Turn out unused lights

By PAT GROJEAN

In most households, electric lights are left on when not really needed. By just turning off these unused lights a great amount of electricity can be conserved.

Another way to save fuel with lighting is to replace light bulbs now used with smaller effective sizes.

Cut down on lighting, when not needed. When using a specific work area, use direct lighting. The entire room does not need light for a specific work area. Turn off the lights when the room is not in use.

Use natural light to supplement artificial light when it does not conflict with the air conditioning. Natural light coming through open draperies and blinds is often sufficient.

Fluorescent lights can save both money and watts, since they produce more light per watt and produce less heat. Fluorescent lights are about four times as efficient as incandescent light and last seven to 10 times as long. Twenty per cent of the electricity received by a fluorescent tube is converted to light, whereas five per cent is converted to light when the incandescent bulb is used. Fluorescent lights also give off less heat, which in the summer can affect space cooling requirements.

Minimize Christmas lighting and drop extra outside lighting.

Although open draperies can allow natural light to come in, thus conserving energy, they can allow an unnecessary amount of energy to escape if kept open after the sun goes down. Ways to cut down on energy escaping through windows and doors, will be discussed in the next article.

Turn off those lights

Energy shortages can begin in the home. Donna Satterfield demonstrates one of the easiest ways to waste energy and run up the electric bill — leaving many lights turned on when only one or two are enough.

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Wednesday, December 19 — 1967, Self-service men's clothing store displays sign: "Suit yourself."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Being priceless can also mean you are worthless.

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CHRISTMAS

Although there are various myths and traditions attending Christmas, it remains true that this most celebrated of holidays is based on a simple historical fact: a child named Jesus was born in Bethlehem approximately 1973 years ago.

Nearly 100 generations of people have lived and died since the birth of Jesus Christ, and yet not one person among them has had as much impact on the course of human history.

In fact, as one clergyman has written, "All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life."

The secret of Christ's power was that he ruled not with an army, navy, king or parliament, but with a much stronger force — love. Napoleon, among many others, recognized the reality of that power. "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded empires; but upon whom do these creations of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded his empire upon love; and to this very day millions would die for him."

During the last two centuries, various scholars have been engaged in the "higher criticism" of the Bible in an attempt to dispute its authenticity. But their cumulative efforts pall when placed alongside the personal, living testimonies of generations of Christians who have felt Christ's presence in their hearts and know for certain that He was and is the Son of God.

Countless words have been spoken and written about Jesus Christ, including historically reliable references to Him in pagan literature within a few decades after His crucifixion. However, the most beautiful account of His birth and mission remains that by the physician Luke:

"And the angel said until them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

During this joyous season, it is our fond hope that each of us will remember the true meaning of Christmas and resolve to live more like Christ lived. By so doing, we can hasten the day when, indeed, there will be "on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Hunters wear plaid jackets so other hunters can say : "Oh, look! A plaid deer!" - and then go BLAM!

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What do they do with all the parts that never turn up in an assembling it yourself toy?

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Is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act unconstitutional?

An electrical engineer in Colorado Springs, Colo., charges that OSHA is not legal. It seems possible that he is right. Here are his contentions:

It imposes criminal penalties on employers without due process of law as required by the Fifth Amendment.

It denies employers the right to trial by jury in violation of the Sixth Amendment.

It provides for unreasonable search and seizure on an employer's premises in violation of the Fourth Amendment.

It delegates legislative and judicial powers to an agency of the executive branch in violation of the separation - of - power principle.

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You freqently meet men who think they do not get credit for being as smart as they are, and girls who think they do not get credit for being as pretty as they are.

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Noise does more than bother your ears. It may also raise your blood cholesterol, contract your blood vessels, raise blood pressure and possibly bring on an early heart attack. In addition, says Dr. Maurice Schiff of the University of California at San Diego, studies of workers show it can affect your work and cause you to make mistakes. The physician listed physical effects which noise can impose, based on animal and other studies, in Transactions, journal of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

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A group of women were telling of their troubles, and one said she hadn't any. She had a husband, and the other women present did not believe her.

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"Americans will put up with a great many things before they will put up with a shortage of gasoline or the inability to drive their automobile. When we start infringing on that freedom, then the energy crisis will manifest itself to Americans." -- Mr. J. Bennett Johnston, U. S. Senator from Louisiana.

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We have found it a pretty good rule to avoid an "intellectual treat."

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Earl Jewell says for those who care about such things, this is the time to be thinking about the New Year's Baby Contest.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 20 — THURSDAY

CHANUKAH. Dec. 20-27. Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication. Festival lasting 8 days, beginning on Tishri 25. Commemorates victory of Maccabees over Syrians (165 BC) and re-dedication of Temple at Jerusalem. Tishri 25,5734.

FREE DR. MUDD DAY. Dec. 20. Purpose: A day to clear the name and memory of Dr., Samuel A. Mudd (born near Bryantown, Md., Dec. 20, 1883), sentenced to life imprisonment for unknowingly giving medical aid to disguised John Wilkes Booth, fleeing assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Imprisoned four years before being pardoned by Pres. Andrew Johnson.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 20, (Dec. 20, 1868 - Feb. 7, 1938).

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GOVERNMENT 'UP FOR SALE'

In 1519, Charles V, king of Spain and all of 19 years old at the time, decided it would be a nice thing to rule the Holy Roman Empire. Emperors were elected in those days — four princes and three arch- bishops made the decision — and, not surprisingly, two other kings also decided they would make good emperors.

Charles was not to be denied, however, and he settled on a winning strategy. He amassed a campaign fund of $40 million and simply bribed five of the seven electors. Needless to say, he was elected.

In 1972, Richard Nixon was not to be denied either. He put together a slightly larger campaign fund and, while his campaign tactics were somewhat more subtle than Charles's, he was equally successful. No one has accused the President's campaigners of trying to buy votes, but some of the methods they employed were only slightly distinguishable. It was unquestinably the most outrageous use of money in the history of American politics.

OUTRAGEOUS METHODS

Perhaps even more outrageous than the way in which that money was used, however, was the way in which it was raised. Consider these examples:

— Financier Robert Vesco, in apparent trouble with the Securities and Exchange Commission, personnally delivered $200,000 — in $100 - bills — to the Nixon campaign. Then- Atty. Gen. John. Mitchell arranged for Vesco to see the head of the SEC just two hours later to discuss his difficulties.

—Herbert Kalmbach, one of Mr. Nixon's chief fund-raisers, approached American Airlines board chairman George Spater at a time when American had a merger plan pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board. Kalmbach, who was not only the President's personal counsel but also attorney for United Airlines — American's principal competitor — indicated that a contribution of $100,000 was "expected." American responded to the tune of $75,000, most of it in he form of clearly- illegal corporate funds.

— At least three major oil companies — Ashland, Gulf and Phillips — have each admitted contributing $100,000 of corporate money to the Nixon campaign, again in violation of the law.

Shakedown List

Perhaps nothing was done in return for many large contributions. But it should be sufficient that the appearance of improper influence is enough to undermine public confidence in government.

Despite the incredible tales of Mr. Nixon's 1972 fund-raising activities now unfolding, no one can pretend that they represent a problem unique to Republicans. My own party's fund- raising record — while never in Mr. Nixon's league — has not always been as open and as forthright as I would like it to have been.

The chief fault lies in the system itself — a system that puts government virtually up for sale by forcing candidates to rely on excessively large contributions if they hope to compete successfully in a modern campaign. The single most important reform that can result from Watergate, in my judgment, is a fundamental change of this system.

This can be accomplished only if Congress eliminates the corrosive and corrupting influence of big money in politics and replaces it with a system of public financing of campaigns.

Public financing is not a new idea; Teddy Roosevelt first proposed it in 1907. But it is a far - reaching one. If candidates receive the bulk of their campaign funds from public instead of private sources, it follows that once in office they are less likely to be influenced by private interests.

For a variety of reasons, however, some people still believe that it is improper to finance political campaigns with the taxpayer's dollar.

Other reservations are expressed, many of them legitimate and some of which I share. Yet they are all overcome by one inescapable conclusion: If we are to effectively limit the amount anyone may contribute to a candidate, at the same time permitting that candiate to spend enough to run an intelligent, informative and effective campaign, there is no real alternative to some form of public financing.

Basic Requirements

There are any number of different approaches, but in Congress and elsewhere there is a growing consensus that if it is to be fair, workable and effective, a public financing system must:

—Limit severely the amount individuals and groups may contribute to a candidate, but encourage a greater number of small private contributions;

—Limit the amount candidates may spend in both primary and general elections:

—Provide public funds for primary as well as general elections;

—Use as a base for public financing the already existing dollar check-off system adopted under the leadership of Senator Russell Long (Dem., La.) but undermined last year by the administration;

—Treat fairly minor, new and third- party candidates without encouraging obviously frivolous candidates;

—Provide strict enforcement of campaign financing regulations by an independent agency, preferably a federal elections commission.

With the support of Common Cause, Senator Richard Schweiker, (Rep., Pa.) and I have introduced a bill that we believe will accomplish these goals for presidential elections. It provides tax incentives for a larger number of small private contributions but strictly limits the amount any one person or organization may give.

Mathing Donations

During the pre-nomination period, any private contribution up to $100 would be matched by the government; and for the general election it substantially strengthens the dollar check-off system by providing from public funds approximately two-thirds of the amount a candidate is permitted to spend. If implemented in 1976, it would cost approximately $100 million for the presidential election.

Whatever form public financing ultimately takes, there is a growing bipartisan recognition that now is the time to act. Watergate has provided one of those unique moments in history when it is actually possible to effect fundamental change. According to a recent Gallup poll, 58 per cent of the American people now favor public financing of federal elections. For the first time since it was seriously proposed nearly 70 years ago, the idea of meaningful public financing is beginning to achieve a momentum of its own.

Hal Boyle

Any Screws Loose? How to Tell If Your Head Is on Straight

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Is your head on straight?

Well, if you're not sure, give a thought to it, man.

This is no world to walk around in with loose screws in your noggin. There are too many doing that already. The quota is filled, and we can ill afford the luxury of many more.

If your head isn't screwed on straight, you are in danger of wobbling off in the wrong direction. That isn't what civilization needs right now. It needs more straight arrows—who fly true to the main mark.

How can you be sure your head is on straight or turning around like a weathervane, prisoner of every wind that blows? Well, a simple home test will probably suffice.

Simply ask yourself the following questions, and answer them honestly:

Do you count your change more carefully now, because you have the feeling that everybody today is out to cheat everybody else?

If a stranger on the street offered to give you two $10 bills for $5, would you turn him down because you'd be afraid at least one of the $10 bills would be counterfeit?

Do the television security monitoring screens in apartment houses and hotels now and then make you daydream about trying to commit a criminal act yourself?

But that's about as far as the thought gets, isn't it?

If you are over 40, do you dream more often about problems dealing with your work than you do about dallying with ovely damsels on the beaches of Bali and Tahiti?

Do the oddball blondes you meet at cocktail parties now turn you off more than on?

If the situation were just right, you can still imagine yourself cheating on your wife, can't you?

But it would be a big blow to your own self-confidence if your wife indulged even in a flirtation with another man, wouldn't it?

Don't you think the recent life and troubles of Richard M. Nixon are harder to follow than the plot of a B-grade daytime television soap opera?

If you were a government official on the take, don't you think you'd old out for bigger bribes than the ones who get caught seem to have done?

Doesn't it make you secretly angry that a wife of yours handles money so sloppily that people can take it from her without her even noticing it?

Those are the questions. Now to your box score:

"Yes" was the right answer to every question. Figure you have a screw loose for every one you answered with a "no." If there were four or more, better buy a screwdriver. Your head needs tightening.

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ON THE REEF

One day, when a horse drawing a cartload of coal got stalled on muddy Main Street in a small western town, the "natives" promptly gathered around and offered advice.

"Put on the whip," shouted the driver of an express wagon.

"Take him by the head," added a truckman.

"If that was my hoss," said a man with a bundle of clothes under his arm,"I'd tie a cloth over his eyes. I've seen it done hundreds of times, and it makes 'em pull their best."

"Don't believe it," said a man with a cane; "I owned horses all my life, and I've had some bad ones among them. The only thing to do is to blow in the right ear."

"You mean the left ear," said a squeaky voice.

"No, I don't! I mean the right ear. I've tried it often enough to know, I guess."

A crowd of fifty had gathered, all were talking at the same time. The driver got down and looked the situation over. One wheel was down in a rut. He was undecided what to do, and the good- humored friends continued giving their advice in copious quantities.

Two sailors just then came along, and one of them called out, "Ay, mate; but here's a craft on a reef."

"Over with 'er then!"said the other. Each seized a wheel for a lift, the driver clucked for the horse to go ahead, and away they went, as easily as you please. The two sailors were the only two in the whole crowd who did not advise the driver how to do it.

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BATTLES OR BABIES

One hundred and sixty years ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for news of the wars. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born.

But who could think about babies? Everyone was thinking about battles.

In one year, midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. Gladstone was born in Liverpool, Tennyson at the Somersby Rectory, and Oliver Wendell Holmes in Massachusetts; and the very same day of that same year, Charles Darwin made his debut at Shrewsbury, and Abraham Lincoln drew his first breath in old Kentucky. Music was enriched by the advent of Felix Mendelssohn at Hamburg.

But nobody thought of babies; everybody was thinking of battles. Yet which of the battles of 1809 mattered more than the babies of 1809?

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THINK ABOUT IT

If you live only for your own self, sooner or later you will find that there isn't much worthwhile to live for.

I trust him, and he lets me down. He disappoints me. His faults are an open book before me. He crucifies my ideals. Yet I love him — he is my friend.

Man is like a tack. Driven too hard, he will go as far as his head will let him.

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah — he came out O.K.

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The neighborhood gossip approached Mrs. Brown just bursting with excitement.

"You'll never guess whom I saw at the beach yesterday," she began.

"Well, whom did you see?" queried Mrs. Brown, knowing that this was what she was expected to say.

"Your 17- year old son, Jack," declared the gossipy woman triumphantly, "and he was cavorting with a blonde in a bikini!"

"Huh!" retorted Mrs. Brown, "What did you expect at his age ... a pail and shovel?"

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BLACK BUSINESS IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The rapid growth of the black entrepreneur is indicated by an analysis by the magazine Black Enterprise. One hundred businesses owned by blacks grossed sales of from 1 to 40 million dol ars in 1972.

Earl Graves, publisher, said that blacks have reached a point in history where "we can identify thousands of black- owned and black- controlled businesses. Many of them are embryonic and still struggling for survival across the nation."

Mr. Graves said that more than half of the service and manufacturing firms listed were started since 1968. Employment among the emerging black- owned businesses was still relatively small, ranging from 15 to 200 employees.

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A questionnaire asks if your house has a full basement. Almost.

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Outside a liquor store: "Down in spirits? Talk to us"

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"Everyone in our family is some kind of animal," said Jimmy to his amazed teacher.

"Why, you shouldn't say that," the teacher exclaimed.

"It's true," returned Jimmy. "Mother's a deer, the baby is her little lamb, I'm the kid, and Dad's the goat."

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A PROXY STATEMENT

When Alfred E. Bowden, an executive with American Tobacco, read that Groucho Marx had invested heavily in the company's stock, he sent Groucho a box of cigars and a copy of "Sold American," a history of the company's first 50 years in the tobacco business.

Back came this reply: "Dear Mr. Bowden: Thanks for the stogies. I read the book. As a stockholder I hope the present management will be as crooked as the last. Sincerely, Groucho."

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We understand that the ecumenical movement has reached a milestone with agreement on the text of the First Jewish- Catholic prayer — one that begins, "Oy vay, Maria."

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The colt was fast, but so young and amorous that it found it difficult to pass a mare in a race, so its woner decided to have it gelded to see if that made any difference. In its first start after recovering from the operation, the horse burst out of the gate but then quit after half a dozen strides and walked dejectedly back to the paddock with its head down. Up rushed the owner. "What the hell was the matter out there?" he stormed at the naimal.

"Well," said the horse, "how would you like it if twenty thousand people suddenly shouted, 'They're off!';"

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Well, you can be sure of one thing, All this noise pollution isn't caused by actions speaking louder than words.

H.L. Hunt

STOPPING CRIME

Police Chief Don Byrd of Dallas sounded an alarming note recently when he said that law enforcement agencies can no longer stop criminal activity. He made the statement as he noted that crime in his city had increased in November of 1973 by 30 percent over that of the same month in 1972. Statistics from other major cities appear to be reflecting a similar increase.

No amount of enforcement can now keep a person from turning to criminal activity, Chief Byrd said. The chief said it would require increased enforcement to get the offenders off the street and reduce felony offenses. He also declared that it would take citizen involvement to produce a change in the picture. He was referring to citizen programs that put the spotlight on crime and aid police.

One such program is called Law- Aid. It is an unofficial program, but it has met with good response. Through Law-Aid, citizens encourage the police agencies to do a good job. Much of this is through public recognition of a job well done. Law- Aid encourages citizen meetings with police to find out how residents of cities and smaller communities can help prevent crime. Participants in the program are urged to report suspicious vehicles and persons. They are also urged to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land. Chief Byrd and the other officers of the nation need the help of all citizens who want our communities free of crime. "I am concerned about the increase in crime," Chief Byrd said. All good citizens should be. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Nixon Agonistes

WASHINGTON-- Now that there is once again a Republican replacement, press speculation is increasing that President Nixon might resign. The problem with such stories is that the reporters, who are writing them, haven't talked to the President.

They report he is, at the same time, both defiant and depressed. The Watergate imbroglio has put him under great strain. He is basically an introvert who tends to bottle emotions, to keep theminside. Our sources say he is beginning to show the strain. He doesn't seem to be able to shake off the gloom.

They quote him as insisting, nevertheless, that he won't quit. He belives he is still better qualified than any available successor to handle the delicate diplomatic relations with Russia, China and the Middle East.

He also feels, say our sources, that he would be left defenseless without the power of the Presidency. As a private citizen, he fears he would be stripped of his best protection and would be ripped to shreds by his adversaries.

Our sources also point out, although the President himself hasn't mentioned it, that his legal expenses would be astronomical if he left the White House and had to pay them himself. He now has a dozen lawyers working on his defense at the taxpayers' expense.

The legal staff is headed by Fred Buzhardt, who was borrowed from the Pentagon and still draws a $38,000 Pentagon salary.

However, the President is reported to be unhappy with his free legal help. He feels that the White House attorneys have been outmaneuvered in court by the Watergate prosecutors.

Angrily, he has dispatched his aides to find better lawyers. They even tried secretly to recruit lawyers from the District Attorney's office, which originally handled the Watergate case.

Finally, the President turned to an old friend, Illinois Judge John J. Sullivan, who had served with him in the Solomons during World War II. Sullivan agreed to come to the White House long enough to recruit some young lawyers and to shake up the legal office.

He established a research unit, for example, to prepare files on the dozen major Watergate problems that could develop during an impeachment proceeding. But the real problem, our sources say, is that the President has been masterminding his own defense rather than turning it over to the lawyers. He has also withheld crucial information from them until the last minute, leaving them to operate in the dark.

It won't be a very merry Christmas, our sources agree, at the White House.

NIXON AND MILLS: When President Nixon wanted someone to clear him of income tax irregularities, he personally chose an old friend, Rep. Wilbur Mills, D- Ark.

This has caused some sour comment in the cloakrooms on Capitol Hill. If Congress is going to do the President's financial wash, members have complained, the investigation should have gone through the Senate- House leadership and should never have been assigned by the President to the committee of his choice.

Some congressmen suspect that the President deliberately selected Mills as the committee chairman most likely to whitewash the charges. Consider these facts:

- Mills' own political skirts are soiled. A Mills associate accepted a $15,000 cash contribution from Gulf Oil to help finance Mills' abortive 1972 presidential bid. The cash was transmitted in a sealed envelope from Gulf's Vice President Claude Wild to Mills' crony Carl Arnold who, as it happens, was a lobbyist for the American Petroleum Institute before opening his own lobbying office.

-- Gulf pleaded guilty on November 13 to the criminal offense of skimming the contribution from corporate funds. Yet Mills declined to return the $15,000 until we began inquiring into the possibility of federal prosecution. It is a crime punishable by a $10,000 fine and two years in jail to accept a corporate contribution knowingly. Parenthetically, Mills' committee has granted the oil industry tax breaks, which permitted Gulf to get away with a shockingly low 1.2 per cent tax rate in 1972.

-- Mills' joint committee whitewashed the Internal Revenue Service by claiming it didn't hound those on the White House "enemies list." A painstaking American Civil Liberties Union study showed just the opposite and a high IRS official has admitted secretly to the Senate Watergate Committee that favors were granted at White House request.

-- When a White House task force was about to bring more oil into the United States in 1969 over the objections of most oil companies, Mills fired off a telegram to the task force chief warning against "tinkering with oil imports." The task force was overruled by President Nixon's personal oil advisers.

-- When Mills let it be known he had a speaking engagement on the West Coast, Tenneco, the oil- and- gas behemoth, flew him across the country in a sumptuous private jet. Yet he could have made just as good time in any one of 12 daily scheduled commercial flights.

FOOTNOTE: Mills' office acknowledged he waited a month to pay back the $15,000 after learning it was a criminal contribution. When Gulf requested it, explained a spokesman, Mills paid it immediately with a personal check because his campaign committee had been dissolved. Lobbyist Arnold denied he knew the $15,000 was taken from corporate funds. Gulf's Claude Wild didn't return our calls.

Four men bound over to Circuit Court

NEW MADRID— Four men were bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial on felony charges following preliminary hearings for two of them in Magistrate Court and waiving of hearings by the other two.

Judge Leo Hedgepeth ordered Arnold Lee Mims of East Prairie bound over for trial in Circuit Court on a felonious stealing charge, following a preliminary hearing Monday. Mims is accused, along with Linda Thatcher, of stealing a color television set valued at $300 from the Cottonboll Inn motel at Marston on Oct. 28. He is under $3,000 bond.

A preliminary hearing was held for Robert Fisher of New Madrid, charged with feloniously concealing a dangerous and deadly weapon– a hunting knife– upon himself. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 26. Fisher is under $500 bond for appearance in Circuit Court.

John Wesley Fitzgerald of Portageville, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with a break- in and theft last Wednesday at the City Pig restaurant in Portageville, waived a preliminary hearing and is held under $500 bond.

The court appointed an attorney to defend Ronnie Dale Lamb, 23, of Marston, who is charged with felonious assault upon highway patrolman William Darnell by striking him with a butcher knife with intent to kill. Lamb waived preliminary hearing and is held under $5,000 bond.

Lamb pleaded not guilty to several motor vehicle violations and resisting arrest. He is under $1,000 bond on those charges, and a trial date will be set later.

Morris Buchanan, 18, of Portageville, charged with two counts of burglary and larceny, was granted a preliminary hearing and $500 bond was set on each charge. He is accused of stealing an undetermined amount of money in break- ins on Dec. 6 at Paul Combs Daisy Queen and Lewis 66 Service Station in Portageville.

Three appeared on charges of driving while intoxicated. Stanley LeRoy Sullivan and Henrietta Avery each was fined $125, given a six- month suspended jail sentence, driver's license suspension for one year and placed on probation for one year. Clarence David Scarbrough, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license, was fined $135, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for one year.

Roger Lee Healey pleaded guilty to two charges of cheat and defraud. He was fined $65, given a six- month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for one year on one of the charges and a $21 fine on the other charge.

Danny Marcus Hays, a minor in possession of beer, was fined $65, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation.

Sylvester Ray drew a 30-day suspended jail sentence and $60 fine on charges of careless and imprudent driving by following too closely and driving while license is revoked. he was placed on probation for six months.

On two counts of operating overweight vehicle, Judge Hedgepeth stayed $258 of a $531 fine and $652 of a $1,319 fine imposed against Louis Turnage.

Bruce Edward Jinkerson was levied $55 in fines on charges of speeding and operating improperly registered vehicle. Charles Speight forfeited $40 bond on a speeding charge.

Others fined $25 each for speeding were Joseph L. Hungerford, Gary Ford Hays, Louis Simmons, Bobby Gene Gray, Lawrence G. Warren and Richard Eugene Bratton.

Darius Parrish was fined $120 on charges of operating without Public Service Commission authority and without a special fuel users license on truck.

Eugene Crow and James Ray Camden forfeited $40 bonds on public drunkenness charges.

Paying fines on careless and imprudent driving charges were David Reff, $50; Cecil Doyle Freeman, $25; Joan Kathern Johns, $20; and Dennis Alvin Clar, $25.

Robert Dale Watson was fined $25 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with out- of- state license while a Missouri resident.

Fined $20 each were McArthur Drake, no operator license; Buddy Eugene Mayberry, improper exhaust; and Harold Robert Gremore, operating vehicle without a cover on load.

Tommie Lee Daniels Jr. paid $16 fine on a charge of failure to stop at stop sign.

In a civil suit filed by Liberty Loan Corp. against Lois Davis, sheriff's service was returned unable to locate in this county.

Charleston man pleads guilty

CHARLESTON -- Clarence Love of Charleston, arrested Sept. 29 on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, who stayed a one-year sentence in the county jail and placed Love on one-year probation following completion of 28 days in jail and payment of costs.

George Reed of Charleston was fined $50 and given a suspended six-month jail sentence after he pleaded guilty to stealing. Reed was placed on one-year probation upon payment of his fine and costs for the Nov. 12 of $52 from Pat D. Davis of Charleston.

A contract suit brought by Cook industries against Jerome Robinson of rural East Prairie was dismissed with prejudice at cost to the plaintiff.

A suit on an insurance policy brought by Frank A. Gayson of East Prairie against National American Life Insurance Co. was dismissed with prejudice at cost to the defendant.

In civil action brought by William H. Frye, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of H. and R. Food Distributors, Inc., against Ronald Crenshaw and Betty Crenshaw, of Charleston, officers of the firm, and Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, mortgage holder of the Crenshaws' property, judgement of $7,500 was awarded the plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles E. Mills, a single person, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6 day of September, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 183, Page 381, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Tract 22 of Hunt's 2nd Subdivision of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 15, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cora May Harper)
deceased)

Estate No. 4234

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora May Harper, decedent:

On the 26th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Cora May Harper was admitted to probate and Glenn C. Harper was appointed the executor of the estate of Cora May Harper decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 618 Daniel Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1287 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

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(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
Missouri

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
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MARY JEAN SIMMONS
Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 7 cents a bushel lower to 1 higher, Janauary 5.79; wheat was 3 to 6 lower, March 5.09; corn was ½ lower to ½ higher, March 2.69.

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COCKTAIL 3 303 Can $1.00

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CRANBERRIES Lb 39¢

Fresh Lean Center Cut
PORK STEAKS 88¢ Lb.

Boston-Butts
PORK ROASTS

Reelfoot
BRAUNSCHWEIGER Lb. 88¢

Morrell All Meat
BOLOGNA Lb. 88¢

Choice Filet
MIGNON STEAK 6 Oz $1.15 Ea.

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CRANBERRYS 303 Can 39¢
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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa
My name is Jerrie Lynn. I am three years old. I can't write so my Mommy is writing for me. I have been a good little girl. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a table & chairs, doll buggy, doll bed & doll, telephone & a high chair for my Baby Doll. Santa remember all my little cousins, especially Christopher Cook. He is my favorite little guy. Please bring something for my Mommy & daddy, Santa I don't have a chamiley for you to come down thru for I live in a mobile home, but I will leave the patio door unlocked and there will be milk and cookies on the table for you. Santa I hope you and Mrs. Santa has a Merry Christmas & happy New Year. We'll see you next year.
Love you lots
Jerry Lynn Harrison
Oran, Mo.
Box 358

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas this year I would like a tape player, toy dishes and a Baby Alive Doll. I have been very good and please don't forget Mommy and Daddy, they have been good, too.
Tina Adams
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Loyd Jr. I'm seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a race car track, a batman doll, a screamer demon and a truck. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Loyd Adams Jr.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon, I am two years old and I've been a good little boy this year. For Christmas this year, I want a football game, Inchworm and a truck. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.
Shannon Bowls
Anniston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sherri. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Barbie Fashion Center, an organ, a mod Ken, and a record player. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.
Sherri Lynn Caton
Box 81
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good boy most of the time. For Christmas I would like a truck, a tape recorder, and a B.B. gun. I will leave a glass milk and an apple on the table for you.
Timmy Eaton
Box 81
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Arnold. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a "Farmer in the Del" Farm, a "Choo-choo" train and some trucks and guns.
Don't forget my uncle Mike and Mark.
Love,
Jeff Arnold
324 Greer
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I love you very much. Would you bring me film for my camera, a BB gun, GI Joe Patrol Set, a Ranger Kit, a lock, and I want $4.
Love
Murray Glen Sullivan

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610 Southwest Street
Sikeston, Mo. 63801
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Johnny Swinney Jr. and I am writing for myself and my two little brothers Ricky and Carey Lynne.
We live at 610 Southwest Street Sikeston, Missouri.
Here is a list of our ages and what we would like for Christmas.
Johnny, age 5 I would like the following: Johnny West, building blocks, take apart animals, Snoopy toothbrush, and doctor kit.
Ricky, age 3. I would like a talking telephone, shape-o-ball, take apart animals and a doctor kit.
Bring Corey Lynn - age 7 mos. a happy apple, Pillsbury Doughboy and squeeze toys.
Plus anything else you want to bring.
Love Johnny, Ricky and Corey Lynn Swinney
P.S. We will leave cookies and milk for you.

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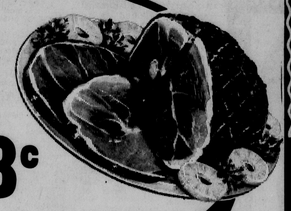

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BIG STAR COUPON NEW FRESH MINT **VEL** 32 OZ BOTTLE 39c EXPIRES DEC. 25 R-40

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GRADE A PURE **APPLE GRAPE JELLY** 3 18 OZ JAR $1.00

BAKERS **CHOCOLATE CHIPS** 12 OZ PKG 49c

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SOLID FIRM **CABBAGE** LB 8c

ROSEDALE **PEACHES** NO 2½ CAN 39c

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BIRDSEYE FROZEN **STRAWBERRIES** 10 OZ PACKAGE 39c

ROSEDALE **CORN, PEAS, GREEN BEANS** 5 303 CAN $1.00

LIBBY FRUIT **COCKTAIL** 303 CAN 29c

ROYAL FRESH FRUIT FLAVOR **GELATIN** 3 PKG 29c

PLUS DEPOSIT **COKES** 2 QT SIZE 49c

PURE SAVORY STRAWBERRY **PRESERVES** 18 OZ JAR 59c

Letters to Santa Claus

Matthews, Missouri

Dear Santa,
My name is Cheryl. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like an ironing board, a baby buggy, an inchworm, an iron, a barbie doll, some barbie doll clothes, some clothes, some boots, and a doll. Don't forget my sister Tina. She is 10 years old. She wants Gnip-Snop, a Magic shot shooting galary, some new pierced earrings with her birthstone ruby in my stocking, an aquairium, a long housecoat, some new blue jeans, a cowboy shirt, and some boots. There will be kool-ade and candy and cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Tina and Cheryl Atwell

Dear Santa,
I am only 3 years old so my mother is writing this for me.
I have been a pretty good boy this year so for Christmas will you please bring me a play school bus and a airplane, bring it to my nana's house in Canalou because I'll be there for Christmas.
Bring my sister Lorrie Ann a 3 speed bicycle. Don't forget to leave my Nana something because she's a very nice Nana.
Love
Your friend
Danny Landers
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Romine.
I have been a good boy this year.
I would like to have a G.I. Joe, a gun, a guitar and some clothes for Christmas.
Please don't for get my cousins.
They have been good also.
Thank you
Tommy Romine

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me a bike, a base ball bat and glove a International tractor with duals and a cab and any thing else
Love Steven Johnson
P.S.
I will leave an apple and milk under the tree for you.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a sew magic, baseball glove, quick curl barbie and anything else you think I would like. I will leave cookies, cake, and milk under the tree for you.
Love
Sherry Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I want some Silly Putty, a Sit'n Spin and a Miss America Barbie Doll for Christmas.
I will leave you a tangerine to eat.
Love,
Carol Sue Johnson

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Ann Landers

Bisexuals differ from homosexuals

Dear Ann Landers: What should our attitude be toward a son-in-law who insists he is NOT a homosexual, but "bisexual." He has ruined our daughter's life.

We learned of his deviation five years after their marriage. I was so ignorant I thought to be bisexual a person had to have two sets of sex organs.

This man (?) has an obnoxious personality. He has never been wrong in his entire life. He can't hold a job because he is compelled to tell everybody off in language you wouldn't believe.

Because of his rotten attitude about everything, our daughter must be the breadwinner. She was once a beautiful girl but after five years with the nut she looks like the little brown wren and he is the peacock.

Our daughter will not leave him because she "loves" him. Can this be love or is she just as sick as he is? Need Your Advice.

Dear N.Y.A.: Your attitude toward your son-in-law is set in concrete. No point in asking me what it "should be." I suspect your real reason for writing was to let off steam, and I'm glad you did. Your suspicion that the girl is just as sick as he is is probably correct. So, accept it, and go about your business.

Dear Ann Landers: You have a lot of advice for people who don't want to drink, but whose friends keep trying to push cocktails on them. How about some help for those who are fighting The Battle of the Bulge?

I've been trying to lose weight for a year. My doctor says I must get rid of 20 pounds. But it's almost impossible.

When ever I accept a dinner invitation, the hostess pressures me to try this and try that. She says she made it special for me. It's always a rich dish loaded with calories. One "taste" and my will power is shot.

Is there a solution to this problem? ---Hippy Helene.

Dear Hip: Yes. Eat at home. Tell your hostess you'll come after dinner--- doctor's orders. Then do it. Some people can resist anything but temptation. So---don't go near it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our family consists of seven children, eight grandchildren, five sons- in-law and three parents. This seems to call for an annual outlay of 22 birthday gifts, 22 Christmas gifts and five anniversary gifts. In addition, there is an average of two showers a month --- either a bridal shower or a wedding shower for a member of the family or the daughter of a good friend. Then there are the people at work -- retiring, moving away or celebrating some occasion that calls for "chipping in" for a gift.

Add them all up and you have 80 gifts a year. Eighty attempts to select something for someone who probably has more of everything than he needs and can use. Also, the day of the $2 gift has passed. You can't get anything worth giving for under $5.

Do you believe all this gift-giving is necessary to show people we love them --- Fed up

Dear Fed: Cut out all the gift-giving for special occasions and instead buy gifts for NO occasion when you feel like it, or when you run into something that seems like an appropriate gift for someone you want to please. This won't be easy but you'll feel better once you've done it. (You'll be surprised at how few people will give a hoot.)

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers's booklet, "Booze and You --- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35Cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

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Miss Huffstutler bride of Edward D. Sexton

MATTHEWS-- Wedding vows uniting Carol Anniese Huffstutler and Edward Dale Sexton were exchanged at 2 p.m. Nov. 24 in Little Vine General Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Cates performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffstutler of Matthews, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sexton of Morehouse.

Hal Mark McDonald provided music. As guests were seated, Durrell Hillis of Phoenix, Ariz., uncle of the groom, sang the theme from "The Godfather", "Winter World of Love" and "If". He also sang "One Hand, One Heart" as the couple knelt in prayer. McDonald played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride wore a floor-length A- line dress of white velvet. The bodice, cuffs and neck were accented by light blue lace and the back featured a large bow tie. The bride also wore a hat layered in the same lace as her dress. She carried a bouquet of 25 white roses.

Miss Koni Huffstutler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of lime green dotted Swiss with an empire waistline, large puffed sleeves and a large ruffled hemline.

Miss Judy Huffstutler and Miss Jannie Huffstutler, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor- length dresses of light blue dotted Swiss styled like the one worn by the maid of honor.

The bride's attendants carried white baskets of lime green, light blue and navy blue carnations.

Miss Relana Kalzer, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a street-length nave blue dotted Swiss dress and carried a lace basket filled with carnation petals which she dropped in the aisle.

Blake Pearson, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He wore a navy blue double-knit suit and carried a heart-shaped pillow made of white velvet.

Ed Hillis, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were Steve Doran of East Prairie and Don Savage of Sikeston.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress accented by red, white and blue stripes at the waistline and on the sleeves. Mrs. Sexton wore a light blue dress and both wore corsages of white and blue carnations.

Miss Melvana Lackey presided at the guestbook.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

The serving table was overlaid with a white tablecloth decorated in silver wedding bells. Two large bells also hung from the ceiling with navy and green crepe paper streamers hanging to the edge of the table. The three- tiered wedding cake, decorated in light blue, navy and green flowers, centered the table and a crystal punchbowl and compote of mints and nuts completed the setting.

Servers were Miss Sharon Huffstutler, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Brenda Huffstutler and Mrs. Marilyn Huffstutler, sisters- in- law of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip to St. Louis, the couple lives at 304 Cutliph, East Prairie.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Matthews High School and is employed at the county clerk's office in New Madrid. The groom, a 1964 graduate of Morehouse High School, is employed at East Prairie High School.

On Nov. 23, a rehearsal dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sexton, parents of the groom.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower Nov. 1 at the Little Vine church. She was also given a shower Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. Linda Holt by Mrs. Holt and Miss Beverly Huffstutler. A third shower was hosted by the Assembly of God Church in Sikeston.

5 marriages filed in county last week

BENTON — Five marriages were recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger during the week ending Dec. 14.

Billy Gene Caudle, 33, of Sikeston and Sandra Sue Coatney, 31, of Morehouse by the Rev. Robert L. Bradshaw.

Richard Wayne Perry, 24, of Cape Girardeau and Diane Elizabeth Taylor, 23, of Sikeston were married Dec. 8 in Sikeston by the Rev. Otto Dvorak.

Leonard Lynn Campbell, 31, and Shirley Ann Lawrence, 30, of Sikeston were married Dec. 9 in Sikeston by the Rev. Paul D. Walker.

Hubert Scott Burton, 17, of Oran and Debbie June Doege, 17, of Scott City were married Dec. 7 in Sikeston by Judge Marshall Craig.

Billy Joe Hill, 17, of Sikeston and Jacqueline Suzzette Hughes, 18, of Blytheville, Ark., were married Dec. 12 in Sikeston by the Rev. Marvin L. Butrum.

Mrs. Walters named March of Dimes leader

Mary Lou Walters

Mrs. Mary Lou Walters, 602 Maple St., has been named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Sikeston.

Mrs. Walters attended college at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and is employed by Caproco, Inc., as personnel director.

She is also president of the Sikeston Jaycee Wives and is a member of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church where she serves as a Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Mrs. Walters and her husband Ken, who is employed by Sikeston Production Credit Association, have two children, Kelley, 4, and Darren, 18 months.

BIRTHS

PEARSON-- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pearson, Route Four, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 7:12 p.m. Dec. 4 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Stacy Lee.

Mrs. Pearson is the former Mary Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Matthews Route One. Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pearson of New Madrid Route One. He is employed by Bob Ralph Distributing Co., and Mrs. Pearson works at the International Shoe Co. factory.

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Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

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24 foster children given Christmas party

NEW MADRID— The second annual Christmas party for 24 foster children in New Madrid County and their foster parents was held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church educational building.

Each child received a filled Christmas stocking provided by the New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club and individual gifts bought with money contributed by New Madrid County merchants.

Voiture 460, 40 et 8 sent candy treats which were distributed to the children by Jackson Clay Hunter who portrayed Santa Claus.

The Genesis Group with music director Neal Helmbacker and youth director Dusty Croom of Portageville First Baptist Church entertained with singing and also brought gifts of fruit.

Other groups helping with the party were the New Madrid and Risco High School home economics departments which baked cookies, New Madrid United Methodist Women also furnished refreshments, New Madrid Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship decorated the Christmas tree and the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship assisted in serving refreshments.

The party was planned and coordinated by the county Child Welfare Advisory Committee.

Holiday house tour is Thursday

NEW MADRID — The first annual Silver Holiday House Tour will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday. Sponsored by the New Madrid Woman's Club, the tour is open to the public.

Time schedule for the home tours: 1 p.m. to 1:45 -- home of Mrs. Clint Halstead, 190 St. Mark Lane; 1:45 to 2:30 -- home of Mrs. Don Lloyd, 807 Sycamore; 2:30 to 3:15 -- home of Mrs. Ray Fowler, LaForge Route One; 3:15 to 4:15 -- home of Mrs. Sam Hedgepeth, 425 St. Peter Drive; 4:15 to 5 p.m. -- home of Mrs. Sam Hunter Jr., 951 Scott St.

It is not necessary to purchase a ticket to attend the tour. Instead, a nominal donation may be made at each home.

Miss Jerrie Schieble has birthday party

ORAN-- Jerrie Lynn Schieble, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Oran, celebrated her third birthday Saturday with a party given by her foster parents.

Attending were Debbie Renda and Bobby Eskew of Jackson, Buddy McLain of Vanduser and Angela and Christopher Cook and Donna Kitchen of Oran.

Cake and fruit drinks were served by Jerrie's aunts, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Miss Ann Harrison.

Jerrie Schieble

State of the State by Governor Christopher S. Bond

(The following special column on Christmas at the Mansion was written for Governor Bond by his wife, Carolyn.)

By Mrs. Christopher S. Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., By tradition, Christmas is a time for sharing. So, when Kit and I began planning for the 1973 Christmas season we decided we would share Christmas at the Executive Mansion with the people of Missouri by having special holiday candlelight tours. The tours will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22, from 7-9 each evening, no tickets are necessary. We hope many Missourians will come and share with us the beauty of a natural, energy-conserving old-fashioned Christmas in the 102-year-old French-Italian house.

We wanted to re-create an old-fashioned Christmas similar to what the first residents of the big old house might have enjoyed. We thought circa 1870 decorations in the setting of the Victorian home would be an ideal way to celebrate the holiday season. About three months ago a group in Jefferson City began research on what Christmas decorations were like a century ago.

Visitors to the Mansion on December 21 and 22 will see the result of this work by about 80 volunteers. Hundreds of hand-made ornaments will hang on the 18-foot Scotch pine Christmas tree. We have created a lovely array of Victorian decorations for the Christmas candlelight tours.

The wrought-iron front gates will be decked with green spruce wreaths tied with red ribbons and the sidewalk leading to the front doors will be lined with lighted garden-type flares. The two front doors will feature dellarobia, Italian Christmas wreaths, decorated with fruit and nuts.

Spruce wreaths will hang by red ribbons from each of the front windows. Candles will light the windows from inside.

Once inside the front doors, the Great Hall will have mistletoe balls hung by red ribbons from the two crystal chandeliers. On the right, the verde marble fireplace mantel will hold an arrangement of pine boughs, holly sprigs and large pine cones with large, red candles on either side.

The Library will feature a large, nativity creche on the library table. White poinsettias and white candles will set on the mantelpiece. To the right of the front doors, the Gold Room will be lighted with white candles and boast an array of pink poinsettias on the mantel. A silver punch bowl on the piano will be filled with the traditional Christmas blossoms.

Dining Room decorations will focus on the table and a large, Williamsburg arrangement of red apples, topped with a large pineapple and surrounded with holly and pine boughs. The Dining Room chandeliers and sidelamps will be decked with holly and red bows. The two mantels will hold Christmas greens and candles.

My favorite part of Christmas is decorating the tree. The Missouri Christmas Tree Growers Association kindly contributes a large tree to the Mansion each year. The tree will be shown in the nook by the grand staircase.

Friends working in the third-floor ballroom at the Mansion and at home, have created a truly old-fashioned atmosphere with their ornaments for the Mansion Christmas tree.

The ornaments include Victorian cornucopias, calico balls secured with ribbons, walnut clusters painted gold and suspended by red and green velvet loops and German cookies.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-19-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	99	6	16
Pediatrics	25	17	0	8
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-18-73
William Walter Adams,

East Prairie
John C. Weeks, Lilbourn
James E. Calhoun, Parma
Selma Sutton, Essex
Sterling Marshall, Sikeston
Linda Roberts, Sikeston
Norma Thompson, Anniston
Lizzie M. Verner, Charleston
Cornelia Melton, East Prairie
Edward C. Nance, Sikeston
Total patients discharged 10
Total patients admitted 16
Births 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident patients 6
Medical patients 19
Others 8
Total Emergcy Patients 33

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Maxine Coffey, Sikeston
Rosa Knotts, Oran
Thelma Taylor, Oran
Released:
Neisha Bostic, Bell City
Oda Cook, Millersville
Dewey Kennedy, Chaffee
Mary Kennedy, Chaffee
Bertha King, Chaffee
Zilla Sutterfield, Whitewater
William Thatcher, Sikeston
Hunter Walden, Chaffee
Deborah Whitworth, Allenville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Evelyn Gaddis, Canalou
Gusta Miles, Festus
John Kidd, Bloomfield
Janet Riney, Puxico
James Cantrell, Dexter
Released:
Henry Hurst, Fisk
Katherine Reed, Malden
Effie Haw, Bernie
Earline Mace, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Teresa Hunthouser, Caruthersville
Carmel Helper, Caruthersville
Gloristeen Kirby, Caruthersville
Willie Stover, Caruthersville
Connie Felts, Caruthersville
Earnest Wilbank, Caruthersville
Ike Thompson, Hayti
Martha Wilburn, Hayti
Mattie Spears, Steele
Anthony Gulledge, Cooter
Beverly Ray, Marston
Grace Alexander, Portageville
Damon Lee, Kennett
Released:
Mary Rodgers, Caruthersville
Joe Bess Smith, Caruthersville
Jimmy Leak, Caruthersville
Frank Jackson, Caruthersville
Katrina Braxton, Hayti
Mary Graug, Hayti
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Deaths

ROBERT E. STEWART

WINFIELD, Ala. -- Robert Edward Stewart, 50, brother of John Stewart of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday in Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Born Sept. 23, 1923 in Winfield, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart and was a member of the Baptist Church.

On Dec. 20, 1946, he married Eula Mae Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Edward Stewart Jr. of the home, two other brothers, Lyman Stewart of Winfield and Bernard Stewart of Fayette; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Belle Hollingsworth of Winfield.

Services and burial will be conducted in Winfield.

WILLIAM KIMBRELL

Funeral services for William C. Kimbrell, 63, of 224 Illinois Ave., a retired former Cotton Oil Mill employe, who died Tuesday, are scheduled a 2 p.m. Thursday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Robison, pastor of Illinois Avenue General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Shelton, Glenn Matthews, Bobby Kendall, Dave Clinton, Charles Wallace and Max Ellison.

MRS. VERN BAKER

SHERMAN, Tex. — Mrs. Vern Baker, 81, formerly of Morehouse, Mo., died Sunday at Center Rest Home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1881 at Morehouse and was the widow of J. Val "Jim" Baker, a lawyer.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday in Sherman.

WILLIAM M. MCDONALD

William Marlin McDonald, 81, of 709 Ruth St., a retired farmer, died at 5 a.m. today in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Born March 29, 1892 at Double Springs, Ala., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, he attended Christ Gospel Church in Sikeston.

In 1915, he married Anna Hicks, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dee McDonald of Double Springs, Hubert McDonald of New Orleans, La. and Lawrence McDonald of La Puente, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Hughes and Mrs. Dean Stotts of Sikeston; one brother, Frank McDonald of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Donna Hicks of Mentire, La.; and 13 grandchildren and nine great- grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

DALLAS B. PITTS

IMMOKALEE, Fla. — Dallas Boyle Pitts, 51, formerly of Lilbourn, Mo., died Dec. 11.

He was born in Texas on Dec. 30, 1921 to Mrs. Florence Peague Pitts of Lilbourn and the late Owen Pitts.

He was a World War II veteran and was employed as a cook.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Kenneth Pitts of Fort Worth, Tex., Owen Pitts Jr., in the Air Force stationed in Turkey, William Lee Pitts of Rockford, Ill., Harold Pitts of Washington, D. C., and Braxton Pitts of Biloxi, Miss., and three sisters, Alice Hurley of Flint, Mich., Ruth Grout of Ralls, Tex., and Jewel Scallion of Marston, Mo.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7⅛
Anheuser Busch	33	33⅛
Olson Bros.	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1⅛
Pabst Brewing	21¾	22
Chase Nat	6½	7⅛
Wetterau	14¾	15¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		49¾
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		16
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton MFG		24¾
Ford Motors		41¼
General Motors		48¾
Interstate Brands		5¼
Malone & Hyde		18¾
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		59
New England Elect		19¼
Occidental Pet		8½
WalMart Stores		13¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Santa gets escort

It was a truly downcast Santa Claus who was escorted from the sidelines of the St. Louis Cardinal - Dallas Cowboy game Sunday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Santa had been spreading cheer and goodwill through the stands during the game, but when he took to walking around the field and waving to the crowd from the floor of the stadium, he was taken back to the stands for not having a field pass.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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exploded. The furnace reportedly was still operating, even though the building was being torn down.

The fire spread to the new building about half an hour after the fire in the old building was discovered.

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer and a state fire marshal returned to Morley today to sift through the debris in search of the fire's cause.

No damage was reported to nearby homes.

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compensation costs amounting to a potential $250,000.

Since last August, Southeast Missouri State University has been preparing to assume the administration of the Head Start Program. The Kansas City Regional Office of the Department of Health Education and Welfare has assured DAEOC and university personnel everything was progressing satisfactorily and a grant award would be made the first week in December.

On Dec. 5, these circumstances were altered by the Office of Child Development, culminating in a meeting in Kansas City on Dec. 17which resulted in oral endorsement of the return of the administration of the Head Start Program to DAEOC.

The Delta Area Head Start Program serves about 1,300 children, ages 3, 4, and 5, from culturally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, in the Southeast Missouri counties of Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, and Pemiscot.

Dr. A. R. Meyer, dean of instruction at Southeast Missouri State, said "The university agreed to become the administering agency for the program when it was understood that Southeast Missouri State was the only agency capable of handling Head Start. This is no longer true. University personnel have devoted much time and effort in preparing to assume responsibility for the program. Although Southeast will not now directly manage the program, it will assist DAEOC in every way possible to prepare for the program and provide many consultant and instructional services."

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Thursday: 3,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hogs 5,500; butchers 1.00 - 2.00 higher and sows 50-1.50 higher. U. S. 1-3, 200-240 lbs. 43.00-44.00. U. S. 1-3, 300-500 lbs sows 33.00- 35.00; 500-600 lbs 34.50- 35.00; 25 head No. 1, 330 lbs 33.75. Board 29.00-30.00 with weights under 250 lbs 34.00-35.00.

Cattle 500; steady. Slaughter steers; load choice and prime yield grade 4-5, 1,180 lbs 38.00. Choice 950-1,100 lbs. yield grade 2-3, 40.50-42.00. Package good and choice 900 lbs yield 2-3, 41.50. Standard and good Holsteins 1,100-1,250 lbs yield grade 2, 36.50 - 37.50.

Slaughter heifers: part load choice and prime 1,100 lbs. yield grade 4-5, 34.00. Choice 850-950 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 38.00-38.50.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.6	-1.3
Cape Girardeau	32	18.4	-1.0
New Madrid	34	19.7	-.7
Caruthersville	32	20.0	-.8

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .3 Thursday; rise .5 Friday; and rise 1.0 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .3 Thursday; remain steady Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.1 Thursday; fall .2 Friday; and remain steady Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .7 Thursday; fall .9 Friday; and fall .5 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	18.4	+.5
Paducah	39	18.3	-.4
Grand Chain	42	26.9	-.8
Cairo	40	27.5	-1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Thursday; rise .6 Friday; and rise .1 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Thursday; rise .2 Friday; and fall .4 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .3 Thursday; remain steady Friday; and rise .1 Saturday.

5 injured in area accidents

Three area traffic accidents Tuesday resulted in minor injuries to five persons, the highway patrol reported today.

Wilbert Best, 56, of Gordonville suffered a neck injury at 7 a.m. when his pickup truck was rammed from behind by a truck driven by Robert Friedrich, 39, of Advance when the Best truck slowed to make a left turn off Highway 25 in Dutchtown.

Best received treatment at a doctor's office in Jackson.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 8:10 a.m. on Route NN eight miles southeast of Kennett when a westbound car driven by Robert Allen Hogan, 20, of Bragg City failed to stop at a stop sign and pulled across the highway into the path of a southbound car driven by Roland Eugene Morgan, 51, of Holcomb.

Hogan, Morgan and Berniece V. Morgan, 50, a passenger in the Morgan auto, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

A Sikeston man was slightly injured at 2:10 p.m. when his van went out of control on slick pavement and overturned six miles west of Sikeston on Route Y in Stoddard County.

Richard Robinson, 40, was treated for minor injuries at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Vandalism cases are investigated

ADVANCE— The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating two cases of vandalism in the Advance area.

Odell Wiseman of Route Two reported someone had shot a hole through his combine and Ruth Millington, president of the Bank of Advance, reported the large bank sign had been shot.

Neither party could give the exact date the shooting occurred.

Letters to Santa

Leah Kay True
Rt. 4 Box 330
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
December 15, 1973

Dear Santa,

My name is Leah Kay True. I am 4½ years old. I've tried hard to be a good girl and help Mommy and love my Daddy.

If you can, I would like a Baby Crissy, a Barbie Beauty Set, table and chairs, a a fe w clothes. Any other small gifts will be appreciated and please don't forget my cousins; Liz, Andy, Cully, and Shelly, and my friends; Tommy and Lee. Thank you for listening to my requests.

I'll leave some cookies and chocolate milk on the table Christmas Eve.

Love,
Leah Kay True

P.S. Kiss all the reindeer for me!

Dear Santa

My name is Aaron Alan Pobst and I wish I could be good on every Christmas season for Christmas I want a big Jim bumper pool on target bowl a matic pin- ball game. That will be all for now. And any thing els you want to bring me. Love your friend Aaron Alan Pobst.

Rout 4
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa

I am seven years old, for Christmas, I would like a real piano, a big stove, a big refrigerator, a big sink, a typewriter, a Barbie doll and camper set, a Baby Alive Doll, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget little Stephanie who is only eight weeks old.

Denise Bright

P.S. I have been a good girl all year

Dear Santa,

My name is Teresa & I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I want a real organ, a toy dog that walks & barks, a Barbie camper, Big stove, Baby Alive or Crissy, and anything else I would like.

Please remember my little cousin, who is 8 weeks old.

Teresa Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.

P.S. I love you. I would like a typewriter, too.

Dear Santa,

My name is Glenn and I am 4 years old, what I want for Christmas is a Guitar, a record player, Big Jim rescue unit, and the Big Jim Man, Black board seat, and a gun. And I have been pretty good too. Since I can't write my sister wrote this for me.

love, Glenn Pobst
Sikeston, Missouri

P.S. And don't forget my sister Cassandra and my brother Aaron

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6 treated

Six accident patients were treated Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Perry Waltrip, 16, Sikeston, fell on bleachers, injuring right shoulder; Johnnie Brown, 14, Sikeston, injured right wrist playing basketball at school; Randy Burton, 13, Sikeston, cut left leg in fall on piece of glass.

Richard Robinson, 49, Sikeston, injured in traffic accident; Janet Dodson, 27, Sikeston, cut right index finger on glass; and Hazel Voelker, 65, Bertrand, injured right hand in fall.

One arrest

Police today announced the arrest of William McPheeters, 401 N. Kingshighway, for speeding and John Gerald Francis, Dunn Hotel, for assault and battery.

Kuwait officials hide fate of Arab terrorists

KUWAIT (AP) — Kuwait officials gave no indication today what they would do with five Palestinian terrorists who killed 32 persons in a two-day spree at airports in Rome and Athens.

The five guerrillas flashed V-for-victory signs and said they were proud of what they had done as they were taken in handcuffs Tuesday night to a military air base for questioning. They had freed 12 hostages unharmed and then surrendered after flying here in a hijacked West German jet.

Officials of Lufthansa, the West German airline, said the Kuwaitis promised the terrorists safe passage to an undisclosed destination, but Kuwaiti officials said the surrender was unconditional.

The German pilot of the hijacked plane went to a hotel room and told the switchboard not to put any calls through to him. Five Italian policemen who were among the hostages went to the night club at the Kuwait Hilton.

The guerrillas killed 30 persons by firebombing a Pan American jet Monday at Rome's Fiumicino airport and shot an Italian policeman to death. They killed another Italian among their hostages in Athens and threw his body out of the plane.

But reports from the plane that four other hostages had been murdered were false, concocted by the guerrillas in a futile attempt to get the Greek government to release two Black September terrorists awaiting trial for murder.

At least 14 of the victims of the Rome firebombing were Americans, and a 16-year-old American girl who survived, Robbie Haggard, was in critical condition with burns over much of her body.

The guerrillas told newsmen they considered themselves guests in Kuwait and believed they would be well treated.

"We are Palestinian Arabs, proud of what we did," one said. "We are not criminals. The criminals are those who bomb Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon."

West German Ambassador Hans-Helmut Freundt said the hostages would be flown out of Kuwait today. They included the five Italians, an Ethiopian ground employe at the Rome airport, West German, French and Austrian stewardesses, and the three crewmen of the Lufthansa Boeing 737.

The three stewardesses sat in the Hilton lobby, surrounded by roses, and told of their ordeal with tears and smiles alternating.

"We were scared to death in the beginning, but they did not mistreat us," said Claude Poinsard, 22, the French girl. "They kept saying, 'We are not criminals and we don't want to kill you.' But they never spoke about Palestine."

The tall, blonde Austrian, 20-year-old Helen Hanell, said the Italian killed in Athens was a journalist who "made a move which made the hijackers think he was trying to escape, and they shot him."

The German stewardess, who identified herself only as Miss Oddmann, was in tears as she reported:

"The tense atmosphere inside the plane changed once we were over Beirut, and their treatment to us also changed. They gave us food for the first time and told us we were going to land ... One of them said: 'We are going to surrender to Kuwaiti police.'"

Their ordeal lasted 30 hours, including 14 hours at the Athens airport Monday night while Greek officials and Arab diplomats negotiated unsuccessfully for the release of the hostages.

After the plane left Athens, Lebanese authorities refused to let it land at Beirut. It refueled at Damascus, and one of the hijackers was treated for a minor head wound.

Kuwait also closed its airport, but the plane landed, smashed through several jeeps blocking the runway and stopped in a patch of sand.

Weather elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED IRESS

	nHi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	15	-13		cdy
Albu'que	9	25		clr
Amarillo	66	15		cdy
Anchorage	35	31	.03	sn
Asheville	42	23		cdy
Atlanta	47	27		clr
Birmingham	50	29		cdy
Bismarck	13	-10		clr
Boise	47	33		cl
Boston	38	11		clr
Brownsville	78	69		cdy
Buffalo	17	3	.01	sn
Charleston	27	23		rn
Charlotte	37	23		cdy
Chicago	23	21	.32	sn
Cincinnati	26	24		sn
Cleveland	26	25		sn
Denver	39	-3	.60	cdy
Des Moines	24	19	.16	cdy
Detroit	24	20	.04	sn
Duluth	19	-6	.03	cdy
Fairbanks	22	13		cdy
Fort Worth	71	39	.40	rn
Green Bay	24	16	.02	cdy

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amendments in the afternoon. Jones made some language changes in the bill, was beaten on some amendments and did not offer all of what the governor wanted.

Debated at length were the fruit experiment station at Mountain Grove and the State Tourism Commission.

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, succeeded in switching the fruit experiment station to Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield and in getting the tourism commission restored as a separate, independent agency in the new Department of Consumer Affairs.

A draft of the bill by the governor's office had the commission transferred so that it could be abolished, whereas the original Senate version had it transferred intact but under control of the department director and with an advisory function.

"Let's not tinker with success," Melton pleaded as he cited the growth of Missouri's tourist industry under the present tourism commission.

The governor had proposed turning the fruit and poultry experiment stations over to the Agriculture Department, which could abolish them. The Senate Reorganization Committee had agreed to that. Melton failed in an amendment to get the poultry station transferred to Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield.

Senators approved allowing department directors retain control over use of omputers. The original bill would have allowed the commissioner of administration to become a "computer czar," said Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton.

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, failed in an attempt to require accounting from a zero base by departments when they ask for appropriations and to have the legislature refuse appropriations if they didn't comply. Part of the agreement with the governor's office was that the governor's aides could write the language on a measure calling for more detailed accounting of expenditures.

The governor has instituted a "zero-base" budgeting method by executive order but Cason feared it could be wiped out by executive order and he wanted to write it into law.

The state Milk Board, contrary to the governor's wish, was retained as a separate agency with gubernatorial appointment and Senate consent, with its own budgetary authority.

Generally, the bill follows the governor's desire to give department directors personnel and budgetary control, but Senate consent was retained over some second-line appointments, said Cason, the Senate President pro tem.

The coordinating board on higher education was made the ruling body for the new department of higher education.

An attempt by Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, to remove the board's budget authority over private schools was defeated.

Accepted was an amendment by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, giving the coordinating board authority, in cooperation with the Legislature, to deny or approve new four-year colleges or residence centers.

The Liquor Control Department was modified under the Department of Public Safety so it could not be changed or abolished. Senate consent for the supervisor was retained.

The professional boards were set up so that the boards can hire their own executive director but the department director has jurisdiction over all clerical help.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said as the governor's bill was worded, "you could have all the crank letters looked over by a crank," instead of having a druggist, for example, be the chief administrative officer for the pharmacy board, which licenses druggists.

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Blackcats collar Dogs

A disheartened bunch of Sikeston Bulldogs trudged together toward the door of the fieldhouse last night after dropping their third game in five decisions, 68-59 to Fredericktown's Blackcats. Despite outshooting and outrebounding their opponents by great margins, the Bulldogs were called for a great many more fouls than the winners and lost the game at the free throw line.

A sagging zone with some doubleteaming shut off the Cats' 6-foot- 4 John Nations inside, but a diminutive 5-foot- 7 guard, Alan Long, took up the scoring slack taking advantage of cracks in the Sikeston zone. Lon scored 18 points, a dozen of them in the first half. Nations led Fredericktown with 25 points, but a dozen of those came in the hectic last period.

The Bulldogs once again appeared to be a ragged bunch on offense. They shelved the smooth teamwork which was so effective early in the game and went to wild, disorganized play later. While the team enjoyed its best shooting night of the year (hitting 29 of 66), they were hurt by crippling turnovers and the repeated foul calls by the obviously inexperienced referees .. Ron Marks had his best game of the year, accounting for 18 points to lead Sikeston. The high-jumping 6-foot forward also collared a dozen rebounds, leading the Bulldogs to a 48-30 edge on the boards.

Roger Tillman had his biggest scoring night of the year, hitting 16 points before he fouled out. But, Roy Bowman had his worst. Despite grabbing 11 rebounds, the senior forward fell way below his scoring average hitting just 11 points.

The game was obviously won at the charity line. Fredericktown hit 14 of 29 and Sikeston connected on just one of six. On the other hand, Sikeston hit 43.9 percent from the floor (29/66) and Fredericktown hit 40.3 percent (27/67).

The game opened with both teams playing conservatively. Sikeston displayed some sharp passing, but some loose ball handling. The floating, trapping- type zone shut out the Cats big man Nations and the lowscoring quarter ended tied at 10-apiece.

Sikeston opened the second quarter in a pressing defense and the Cats made some turnovers which allowed Sikeston to grab a lead at 14-11. From that point Fredericktown ran off ten points in a row and built that advantage into a 14-point bulge at intermission, 34-20.

Sikeston opened the second half with eight points in a row. But, once again the fouls cost them momentum and they back by ten at 44-34. At that point, with a minute left in the quarter, Sikeston surged for eight more consecutive points and trailed just by two, 44-42, about a minute deep in the final quarter.

This time Fredericktown got hot. Using a technical foul which was called on a frustrated Roy Bowman, the Cats reeled off nine points a row and claimed an eleven point lead. The Bulldogs never threatened after that.

The non- conference game loss dropped the Sikeston record to 2-3. They oppose SEMO conference member, the Kennett Indians, in first round action of the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

The jayvee Bulldogs blasted Fredericktown in the preliminary contest, 58-29, after holding a huge 35-10 halftime lead and a 52-16 margen with less than a quarter to go. The junior varsity, substituted freely on their way to their third win in a row.

High school basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Oran 66, Hayti 53
Van Buren 92, Greenville 72
Dexter 57, New Madrid 47
Fredericktown 68, Sikeston 57
Poplar Bluff 66, Charleston 51
Lilbourn 77, Gideon 52
Richland 68, Bloomfield 67
Meadow Heights 72, Chaffee 60
Notre Dame 78, College High 34
Delta 67, Bell City 57
Arcadia Valley 60, Ste. Genevieve 45
Risco 67, Naylor 58
Clarkton 80, Campbell 52
Malden 87, Portageville 45
North Pemiscot 86, East Prairie 71
Oak Ridge 77, Scott Central 71
Perryville 57, Crystal City 44
Doniphan 71, Ellington 70

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Woodland at Chaffee
Sikeston (8th and 9th) at Meridian -- Mounds, Ill.

Stroder hits 29

DELTA — The DHS Bobcats had to come from behind after the first period to pull out a 67-57 victory over the Bill City Cubs here Tuesday night.

Coach Ronnie Stone's Cubs played a fine defensive game in the first period and enjoyed a four point 16-12 advantage in the first quarter but Delta went to work in the second period and fired in 24 points, mostly by Mitch Stroder, who ended the game with 29 for high game honors.

Bell City kept pecking away at the lead after the intermission and knocked off five points off the lead. The Cubs hit another snag in the fourth period and Delta put the game out of reach. Joe Brown led the Cubs in scoring with 28 points.

Delta won the B game 66-45 with Keith Cook hitting 25 for the Bobcats and Scott Weeks hit 13.

Scoring:

DELTA (67)
Carson Kelley 16, Kelley 4, Mitch Stroder 29, Martin 4, Lemons 8, Vance 4, M. Stroder 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-3; PF-10.

BELL CITY (57)
Stevens 16, Brown 28, Rivers 13. Totals: FG-25; FT-7; PF-9

Notre Dame wins 7th

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- The Daily Standard's third ranked Notre Dame Bulldogs simply outmanned the College High Preps here Tuesday night 78- 34 as 13 players for NDHS got in the scoring column. The Bulldogs are 7- 1 for the season.

Coach Ed Arnzen's Bulldogs ripped the Preps defense for 37 points in the opening period while Thal Throwers Preps could manage only seven.

Coach Arnzen sent in his reserves after the first period and the score was held down somewhat.

Mark Beussink was the high man for the Bulldogs with 12 points. David Engelman ended the game with nine for the Preps.

Notre Dame took the B game 44- 25 with Darrell Blattel hitting 15 and Ralph Seyer 14 for the Bulldogs.

SCORING:

NOTRE DAME (78)
Maurer 11, Beussink 12, Nenninger 2, Buehrle 6, Oliver 6, Dirnberger 6, Blattel 6, Nenninger C. 4, Glueck 4, Seger 7, Williams 6, Westrich 4, Tucker 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 16; PF— 24

COLLEGE HIGH (34)
Blattel 5, Engelmann 9, Holt 2, Mavers 2, Moyers 1, Shirrell D. 3, Bines 6, Shirrell R. 2, Seyer 4. Totals: FG— 12; FT— 12; PF— 20

Turkey shoot

DEXTER — The SEMO Crossroads Citizen's Band club will sponsor a Turkey Shoot the 22nd of December between Dexter and Bloomfield on route 25 at 1:30.

Guns and shells will be furnished or bring your 12 and 16 gauge, anything except polly chokes.

Proceeds will go to charity.

Bulldogs Statistics

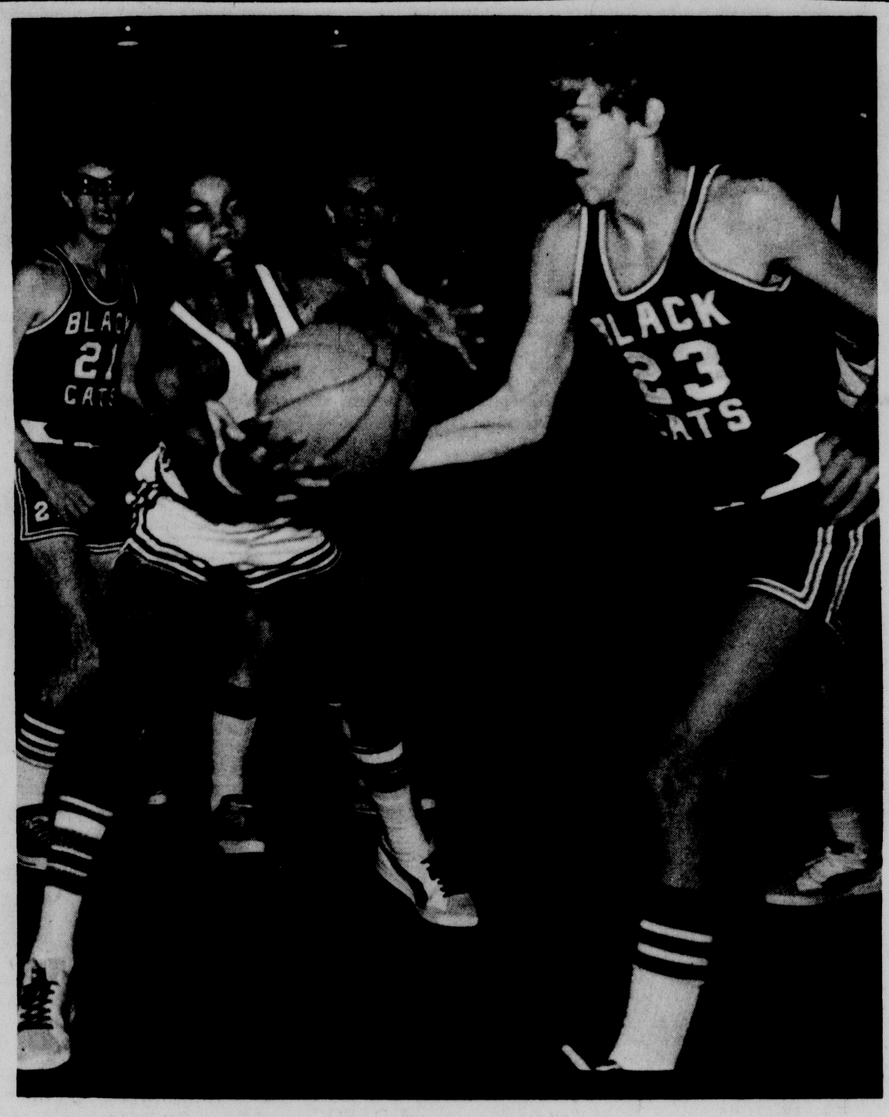
SIKESTON BULLDOGS

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Ronald Marks	20	9	0	0	18	12	4	3
Mark Couch	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Bruce Lawrence	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Donny Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Roy Bowman	13	5	3	1	11	11	4	4
Roger Tillman	16	8	0	0	16	8	5	4
Vangalee West	8	2	1	0	4	4	4	1
Mark Eaves	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Russ Wissman	2	2	1	0	4	5	1	0
Howard Tate	4	1	0	0	2	4	3	2
Steve Jones	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	66	29	6	1	59	48	26	17

FREDERICKTOWN BLACKCATS

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Alan Long	16		8	4	2	18	3	3
Bob Warren	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Stan Sikes	8	4	5	2	10	2	0	
Tim Bollinger	8	2	9	5	9	1	0	
John Nations	20	10	11	5	25	15	2	
Rod Nail	8	3	0	0	6	6	1	
	67	27	29	14	68	30	9	14

SCORE BY QUARTERS:					
FREDERICKTOWN	10	24	10	24	68
SIKESTON	10	10	18	21	59



Sikeston's Ron Marks (white uniform) battles an unidentified Fredericktown opponent for possession of the basketball during action at the field house Tuesday night.

Mustangs trample Eagles

WARDELL-- The NPHS Mustangs increased their record to 6- 3 Tuesday evening with an 86- 71 over the East Prairie Eagles. North Pemiscot won the junior varsity game 54- 41.

North Pemiscot took an 18- 10 first quarter lead and increased the lead in the second period with 28 points for the Mustangs to 18 for the Eagles. The Mustangs led 46- 28 at halftime. The Mustangs continued to romp in the third period as they scored 21 points and held the Eagles to 17. The Eagles pulled the reins on the Mustangs in the final quarter and held them to 19 points while soaring to 26, but it was too little too late.

North Pemiscot placed five players in double figures. Jerry Stewart led the Mustangs with 18 points. Teammates Richard Hursey, Ray Norris, Joe Jennings, and Curley Reedus added 17. 16, 13 and 10 points respectively. Steve Husk was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 21 points. Dickson added 19 points, Leroy Bradley and Dart Davis added 12 points each.

Robert Blackman and Dan Robinson led the Mustangs with 18 and 16 points respectively. Greg Willford was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 12 points.

SCORING:

N. PEMISCOT (86)
Curley Reedus 10, Richard Hursey 17, Ray Norris 16, Jerry Stewart 18, Joe Jennings 13, Preyer 4, Roberts 4, Dunbar 2, Smith 2. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 10; PF— 19

E. PRAIRIE (71)
Leroy Bradley 12, Steve Husk 21, Davis 12, Dickson 19, Davenport 7. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 15; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

N. Pemiscot	18	28	21	19	— 86
E. Prairie	10	18	17	26	— 71

Green wave claim pair

MALDEN-- Coach Jim Orr's MHS Green Wave continued to win as they downed Portageville Bulldogs 87- 45. The Malden junior varsity were also victorious as they downed the Bulldogs JV 52- 45.

Malden scored 17 points in the first quarter while holding the Bulldogs to 10. Malden exploded for 26 points in the second period and were never in danger of a loss. The Bulldogs scored 14 points in the second period. With a 43- 24 lead moving into the third period, Malden once again outscored the Dogs 17- 10 to increase their lead. Malden produced 26 points in the final period while holding Portageville to 11 and came away with the win.

Carl Townsend was the lead scorer in the game with 24 points for the Green Wave. Robinson added 20 points in the win. Portageville was led by Johnson with 17 points.

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	10	14	10	11	— 45
Malden	17	26	17	26	— 87

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Mingo national wildlife refuge

One of the beauties of Mingo

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series on conservation and centers on the Mingo National Wildlife Area near Puxico. The author is a 19- year - old sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University, who was delighed with his findings and would like to share it with The Daily Standard readers.

By STUART MCGHEE

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in Southeast Missouri is one of more than 330 National Wildlife Refuges in the nation. Only three of these areas are in the state of Missouri, the other two areas are Squaw Creek National Wildlife in Mound City and Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Sumner. By far Mingo is the largest refuge in the state with 21,672 acres, Swan Lake is next with 10,700.

The idea of a system of National Wildlife Refuges camy in the late 1930's, although Mingo wasn't established until June 7, 1944 by approval of the Migratory Bird Conservation. Actual acquisition of this land was initiated in 1945.

Mingo is located in Stoddard and Wayne Counties one and one-half miles north of Puxico on State Route 51.

Over 10,000 years ago Mingo was the channel of the Mississippi River, visible reminders of this channel are still present in the form of limestone bluffs which overlook the area, these bluffs, even though this considerable amount of time, resemble the bluffs that overlook the present course of the Mississippi River today. After the Mississippi's course was changed through time, the ancient channel turned into swampy bottomlands that was a virtual jungle rich in wildlife. Low sand ridges mark the flat bottomland in various locations of the swamp. It is believed that the New Madrid earthquake of 1811 was responsible for these ridges that were formed as sandboils.

Indians were the first inhabitants of this region, evidence of this being mounds belonging to a culture that existed 900 years ago. The Indians are believed to have migrated to this area from Central America and the Gulf Region. A team of archaelogists from Southeast Missouri State University is excavating this area at the present time and they have uncovered evidence that suggests that the Indians were attracted to this region because of an abundance of fish and game. Later the Osage Indians replaced the Mound builders in this area. The Osage were later joined by eastern tribes displaced by America's vast westward movement.

In the late 1800's this area was a haven for trappers and explorers. Wildlife was abundent and limits were unheard of.

At the turn of the century the logging industry invaded this virgin territory and turned Mingo into a vast lumber yard. Red Mill established itself as one of the largest sawmills in the world at that time. Its location was around the area surrounding Red Mill Road in the Mingo Refuge. By 1930 all the marketable lumber had been removed from this area.

From 1918 to 1920 investors spent over three million dollars building a system of drainage ditches in hopes of converting this rich bottomland into a farming area. After about one third of the swamp had been cleared, the farming venture failed, mainly because of seasonal high water that engulfed the swamp including the drainage ditches that the farm speculators had recently built. Some of the large ditches in Mingo today are the same ones built during this period of time.

Around the time of the logging and up into the farming period, small railroad spurs extended into the swamp for the purpose of transporting men and materials in and out of this area.

This brings our known history of Mingo Swamp to the late 1930's when the idea of a National Refuge was first conceived.

Today the swamp is known as Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, the name Mingo came from the creek that runs through the southeastern section of the refuge.

Before 1944 the only defense that this area had was nature. Nature was successful in defeating the outside threats to its existance, now tough Federal Laws complement this element that had stood alone since the Mississippi had pulled away her protective cover.

Tourney opens Thursday

BLOOMFIELD — The annual Holiday basketball tournaments get underway in the next two weeks with the seventeenth annual affair beginning Thursday at the BHS gymnasium.

Sixteen teams will be out to win the championship which begins on Thursday night December 20 and ends Friday night December 28.

Four games will be played, beginning at 4:30, December 20, 21, and four quarterfinal games the 26th. Semi-final games are December 27 with the final December 28.

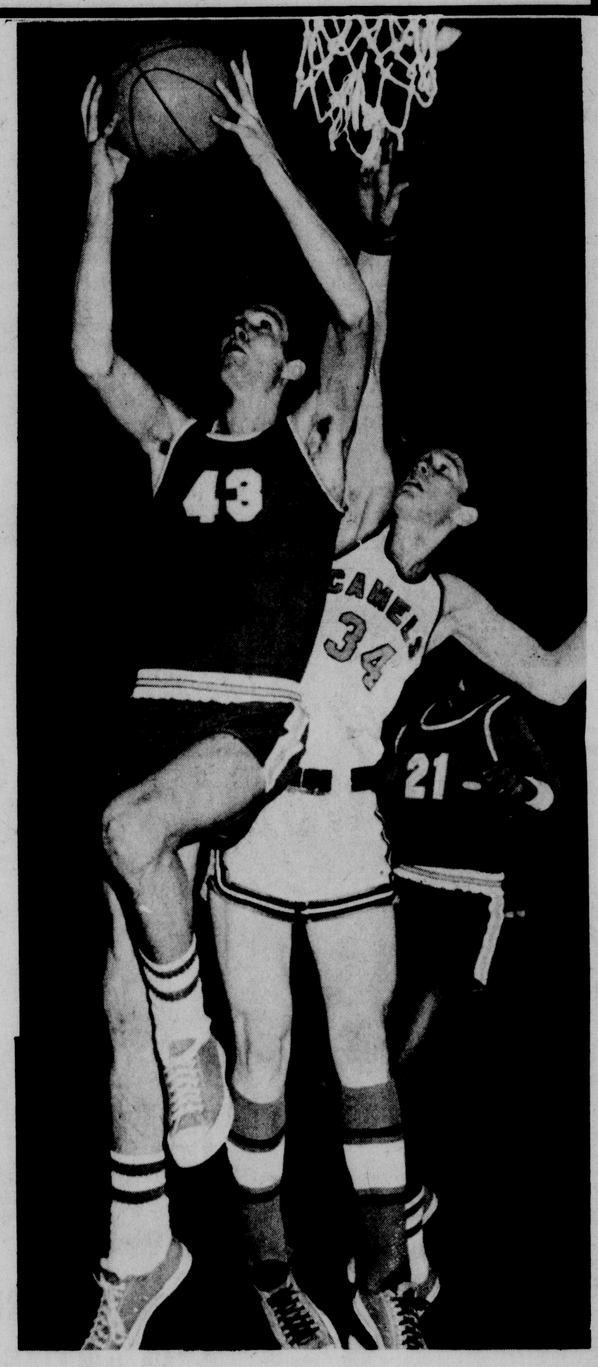
The Advance Hornets are the defending champion but Neelyville has been seeded number one this season with the Matthews Pirates taking the second seed. Puxico is third, Poplar Bluff fourth, Kennett fifth,Advance sixth, Malden seventh, and Parma eighth.

Neelyville will be the only undefeated team in the tournament. One interesting aspect of the tourney is the fact that Puxico is seeded third and Advance sixth but the Hornets own a recent victory over the Indians.

Balance should be the key to the tournament as Neelyville is the only team that has yet to be exposed to area fans. The Tigers have three returning starters from last years squad. Top players to look for in the tournament for the individual teams are: Neelyville, Gary Purdom, moved in from Naylor, was Naylor's star for the past three years. Also the Tigers boast of Ronnie Hoggard, Tommy Robinson, and Jerry Emmons.

Matthews has four starters back from last year's third place of finishers. Armond Porter, Ricky Parker, Jimmy Hardin, and Gary Kenedy.

Puxico will send such stars to the court as Will and Red Smith. The Poplar Bluff will have a tall team up front to floor in Robert Dodd and Bruce Dameworth.



Kendall Maddox (43) goes up for a layup to increase his Clarkton Reindeer team lead against the Campbell Camels Tuesday night.

Bulldogs pin Bearcats

Tom Bridger and Bill Lewis remained undefeated Monday night as the Sikeston Bulldog matmen pinned a pair of defeats on the Dexter Bearcats, 57-14 in varsity action and 51-3 in JV matches.

Bridger pinned Bruce Gant to remain unbeaten in 112 pound class while Lewis held his opponent, Joe Satterfield to the mat in the 138 pound division.

Phil Stinson suffered his first blemish in two seasons on his record as Dexter's Jay Lemons tied the SHS grappler in the 132 pound class.

Doyne Elliott and Mike Crabb remained undefeated in the JV ranks, claiming wins in their respective 112 and 145 pound divisions. Dale Deal won his third straight for the JV squad, which consists mostly of freshmen. only two juniors are listed on the JV roster.

In the 98 pound division Sikeston's Ken Hodgkiss pinned Gibson. Harold Myrick was pinned by Robert Land of Dexter in the 105 pound contest. jim Rainey was downed by the Bulldogs Scott Hutchison to win the 119 pound division. Dexter's Tom Ramsey defeated Mark Hesselrode 7-3 to take the 145 pound division. Bill Paxton of Sikeston pinned Dwane Renfro to take the 155 pound contest. In the 167 pound division Sikeston's Ron Blankenship lost to Darrell Pyle 13-6. David Overby won the 185 pound visiion by beating Steve Kersey 8-0. The heavyweight division was won by the Bulldog's Don Hankins by pinning Ronnie Morgan in the first 40 seconds of the first round.

The Bulldogs will host the Charleston Blue Jays in a match scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30. Thursday the Bulldogs will host Cleveland High School of St. Louis at 5:00.

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox sent pitcher Jim Kremmel to the Chicago Cubs, completing the trade in which they acquired veteran third baseman Ron Santo.

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Lilbourn tunes up

LILBOURN — Coach Larry Warren's LHS Panthers toyed with the Gideon Bulldogs here Tuesday night in warming up for their encounter with the Kelly Hawks Thursday night, and won handily over the Bulldogs 77-52.

The Panther defense was just too tough to handle for the Bulldogs as Gideon was never in the game after the first few minutes of the opening quarter. The victory marked the 31st in the last 34 games played at the Lilbourn gymnasium.

The Panthers had their shooting eye sharp as four men hit in double figures while the Bulldogs had to stand and watch the net jump around caused by the basketball hitting in the cords.

Lilbourn jumped to a 17-12 first quarter advantage and never let up as Gideon fell even further behind in the second period and the Bulldogs trailed 37-24 at the intermission.

Gideon put forth an effort to come back in the second half but the Panthers were in the way of their every move. Lilbourn hit 36 field goal shots and Gideon hit 19.

Carl Meadows and Ernest McFerren scored 14 points apiece to lead the attack.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (77)
Farr 12, Meadows 14, McFerren C. 8, Robinson 13, McFerren E, 14, Ray 7, White 4, Treadwell 3, Baker 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-5; PF-21

GIDEON (52)
Murphy 12, Coleman 11, Lumbeck 5, Sparks 5, Pyland 13, Wingo 2, Cleaves 4. Totals: FG-19; Ft-14; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	17 20 19 21 77
Gideon	12 12 15 13 52

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind. (AP)— Quarterback Joe Ferguson of the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League was called for illegal motion on Interstate 70, state police said.

Ferguson was spotted in excess of the speed limit by a state police helicopter near Putnamville Monday and Trooper Barry Sipes made the tackle.

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Hold that crowd

BENTON--- Forrest Jackson, superintendent of Kelly Schools, noted Tuesday that the school gym's seating capacity is only 500 and that he hoped they don't have to turn away any spectators for Thursday's confrontation of The Daily Standard's top two rated teams, the KHS Hawks and Lilbourn Panthers.

"I wish everyone that wanted to see the game, could," Jackson said. "Maybe the opening round of the Bloomfield tournament will help lighten the crowd."

One avid Southeast Missouri roundball fan noted over the weekend. "I'll be there at 5:30 p.m. waiting for the doors to open. I don't want to miss this one."

And that seems to be the feeling of most of the fans..."none of them want to miss this one," but many will as an overflow crowd is expected.

Deer streak on

CLARKTON — Coach Ed Street's CHS Reindeer are displaying a great shooting touch these days as the Reindeer have run their season record to 6-0 after bombing the Campbell Camels 80-58 here Tuesday night.

The Reindeer fired in 32 shots from the field enroute to the easy victory over the Camels. Ronnie Wilson and Eddie Caldwell teamed for 44 points as they scored 23 and 21 points respectively. Campbell was led by Mike Andrews with 24 points.

Campbell was never a threat to the hot shooting Reindeer as Clarkton burned the nets for 22 points in the first period while the weak shooting Camels were netting only 13.

Campbell found the range in the second period but Clarkton kept the hot hand and the Reindeer had a comfortable 42-30 halftime lead.

Coach Street let is reserves play some in the second half and the scoring fell off somewhat.

Clarkton squeaked by the Camels in the B game 51-49 as Micky Gum hit 14 points and Parrent hit 18 for the Camels.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (80)
Kenny Rickman 19, Maddox 7, Ronnie Wilson 23, Eddie Caldwell 21, Rhinehart 6, Duffel 1, Campbell 3. Totals: FG-32; FT-16; PF-21.

CAMPBELL (58)
Andrews 24, Hays 6, McCormack 3, Hucklebee 3, Farmer 10, Henson 12. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-22.

Tigers even record

RISCO-- Andy Smelser and Steve Landers, two sharp shooting juniors for the Risco Tigers, led coach Stan Whitson's team to victory here Tuesday night 67- 58 over Naylor.

The victory brought the Tigers to the five hundred mark at 7- 7. Risco fell behind in the first period as Lavell Wheetley kept the Tigers reeling with his accurate shooting. Naylor outscored the Tigers 13- 12 in the quarter.

Smelser and Landers warmed up in the second period and teamed to bring the Tigers back from the one point deficit into a 30- 26 halftime lead.

After the intermission Risco kept the pressure on as the Tigers raced to a 19- 16 advantage in the third period and held onto the lead in the last eight minutes of the game.

Smelser finished with 23 points and Landers was close behind with 21. Wheetly pumped in 22.

Risco won the B game 55-40 behind the 25 point effort of Charles Johnson and Steve Murdock hit 15 for the Naylor Bulldogs.

SCORING:

NAYLOR (58)
Bryant 14, White 12, Edmons 15, Moore 3, Wheetley 22. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF— 14

RISCO (67)
Smelser 23, Landers 21, Patterson 11, Calvin 6, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Risco	12 18 19 18— 67
Naylor	13 13 16 16— 58

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Interest mounts in girls athletics

By DIANNE EZZELL

In this age of equality between men and women it would be strange for it not to include the world of sports. Well, sports has not been left out and, if anything, it was the first field to recognize the needs of female athletes.

In 1964, the National Federation recognized the need for the inclusion of girls athletic programs in the total curriculum. A competition committee was formed to study the feasibility of a program of increased interscholastic activities in this field resulting with the adoption of a resolution urging state high school associations to explore the possibility and advisability of including girls' programs in interscholastic athletics. The fundamental belief was that it was the responsibility of the professional educators of the schools, who are familiar with the needs of the school and the developmental progress of youth, to sponsor the competitive programs. If this group did not become involved, other organizations would and girls programs would be exploited by promoters.

The trend toward expansion of girls interscholastic competitive opportunities in athletics is progressing in virtually all states. The need to provide girls with challenging outlets for physical activity when their needs require more than intramural programs is the belief behind the expansion.

Educators have avoided sponsoring interscholastic programs for girls in the past because of the cultural restrictions and physiological half- truths. Parents believed it was unladylike to participate in athletics and that girls who did became large, muscular and non-feminine in appearance. This assumption has no validity. Girls have as much right as boys to competitive experience as boys. The American Medical Association released results pointing out the fact that the health benefits of wholesome exercise are as great for women as they are for men. It announced that women who maintain a high level of health and firmness can meet family and career reponsibilities more effectively and can pursue vocational interests more enjoyably.

As a result of increased interest in girls competition, there is an acute shortage of qualified women officials. State organizations have met the challenge by developing programs to recruit and train women for officiating. Existing programs for registering and training men officials have been adapted to serve the needs of women, but until there are sufficient numbers of qualified women officials, it will be necessary to continue to use men in this area.

Ideally, it is believed that women should officiate girls games and following that line that women should coach the athletic events. At the present time, there are not enough qualified women available to fulfill this role. Many women are trained in physical education and have little or no interest in the competitive program. Those who are interested have not been trained in certain aspects which are necessary to the successful coach. This is not to say that women cannot be competent coaches. Quite the contrary, it recognizes the fact that they can be if their professional preparation is in this area.

To aid in the preparation of women for coaching jobs, the Minnesota State Department in September of 1972 initiated a coaching certificate for women. It is believed that this will attract qualified women in that state to coach interscholastic athletics. Other states are developing curricula specifically to train women as coaches and therefore bring an upgrading in girls athletics. The National federation recently embarked upon the program of rules writing for girls athletics. The Federation believes that it is the responsibility of any organization which sponsors an extensive program of competition to determine the rules and standards by which this competition is conducted. Playing rules must reflect the philosophy of the organization sponsoring the competition. The rules committees should consist of experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable ladies who are experts and specialist in the sports area. These are representative of state high school associations sponsoring competition in these sports thus assuring that the rules for high school competition are written by high school personnel who are actually involved in the sport and responsible to secondary schools. The rules should be challenging, interesting, and adapted specifically to high schools. The program is designed to foster and improve opportunities for participation on the girls competitive athletic program.

The interscholastic sports program for girls must be designed to stimulate and encourage participation by the girls so that they may enjoy values resulting from interscholastic competition. The girls program must be an integral part of the curriculum.

There have been recent court cases involving rights which have held that girls should be permitted to participate as members of boys' teams. The National Federation advocates interscholastic competition for girls participation on girls' teams against girls' teams. Girls' programs should be feminized in order to encourage women to develop their leadership abilities. Competition between teams involving both sexes is not in the best interest of the participants.

The Missouri State High School Athletic Association now has a motion before it to allow girls to compete with boys on non- contact sports teams. The non-contact sports are cross-country, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, and track.

Separation of the sexes for athletic competition, it is contended by some, is in the best interests of girls as individuals and the girls sports program as a whole. This view would seem to be substantiated by a comparison of the best recorded swimming performances by boys and girls during the 1972- 73 season. On the average, a finely trained boy swimmer is about eight seconds faster than the finest girls swimmer over 100 yards of any stroke.

Endurance, commonly considered one of the greatest variables between male and female competitors, does not appear to be the main factor in the comparison of boys and girls swimming performances. Strength, the power in the stroke and the kick, is probably a better explanation for superior performances of the boys. The difference in strength would appear to be inherent or at least a factor which could not be changed for generations.

Two disturbing conclusions can be formed by these comparisons and thoughts: 1) If girls were allowed to compete on boys swimming teams, and, logically, boys on girls teams, there would be no need for a National Boys Swimming Honor Roll or a Naticnal Girls Swimming Honor Roll, but merely a National Interscholastic Swimming Honor Roll. In that case, no girls-- even the best trained-- would have received national recognition in swimming last year. 2) If girls were allowed to compete for places on boys teams, and, logically, boys were allowed to try out for girls teams, many girls, if not all of the average trained girls-- would not have made any swimming team last year.

With the interest increasing in the area of girls athletics it is conceivable that in the future women will be looked upon truly as athletes instead of 'tomboys'.

Information for this article was taken from the Missouri High School Activities Journal. The September, 1973 edition featured an article entitled Girls Athletics from the National Federation Handbook. Should Girls Compete on Boys' Teams? was taken from the November, 1973 edition was also employed.

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BHS spoils Rebels JV mark

BLOOMFIELD-- Richland's junior varsity suffered their first defeat of the season Tuesday night, dropping a 45- 39 decision to the Bloomfield Wildcats, but gained revenge when Robert Hester drilled in a 20- foot shot from the corner to upset the Wildcats 68- 67 in varsity play.

Coach Harold Persful's RHS Rebels took a 24- 19 first quarter lead and seemed headed for an easy victory after claiming a 39- 31 halftime advantage, but had to fight off the Wildcats second half charge to preserve the Stoddard County league win.

Kenneth Cain flipped in 22 points to lead a four player Rebel double figure scoring attack that included 14 points by Albert Brock and Hester and 10 by David Noyes.

Bloomfield also had four players in double figures and was led by the 20 point production of Steve Rushin. Gary Johnson had 15 and John Nelson and Art Deeba had 10 each.

Richland held a 32- 27 advantage from the field while the Cats had a 13- 4 edge from the line.

Keith Jackson led the Wildcats JV with 13 points. Ken Jackson had 10 and Jerry Lafferty 10. Ken Clay had 15 for the Rebs leading effort.

SCORING

BLOOMFIELD (67)

Gary Johnson 15, John Nelson 10, Art Duba 10, Steve Ruskin 20, Cawger 5, Underwood 7. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 13; PF— 15

RICHLAND (68)

Cain 22, Brock 14, Hester 14, Noyes 10, Clark 4, McCeller 4. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 4; PF— 18

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	19	12	21	15—	67
Richland	24	15	13	16—	68

Reynolds leads DHS

DEXTER-- Coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats started slow and ended fast as they downed the New Madrid Indians 57- 47 here Tuesday night.

The Bearcats and Indians started out looking as if neither team was going to be able to do anything right but after a 7- 6 first period lead by the Indians the Bearcats, behind Don Reynolds inside shooting, warmed up in the second period and by the time the last period rolled around were getting hotter. Dexter had a 20- 19 first half lead over the Indians and continued to expand the lead in the third quarter as New Madrid began to fall off in their shooting. The Bearcats kept the game out of reach in the last period, scoring 20 to 15 for New Madrid.

Reynolds ended the game with 28 points and Archie Boyd, the jumping post man for coach Carroll Comptons Indians hit 23.

New Madrid won the B game 45- 34 as Williams hit 13 points. Tim Holden hit 15 for the Bearcats.

SCORING:

DEXTER (57)

Reynolds 28, Clippard 6, Backfish 8, Cooksey 5, Miller 6, Ayers 2, Rainey 2. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 9; PF— 14

NEW MADRID (47)

Boyd 23, Tucker 10, Jackson 6, Hunter 4, Fowler 4. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 3; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	6	14	17	20—	57
New Madrid	7	12	13	15—	47

Eagles take Indians

ORAN-- Outscoring their opponents in the first and fourth quarters, the Oran Eagles defeated the Hayti Indians 66- 53. The Hayti junior varsity started the action with a 67- 47 win.

The Eagles doubled the score on the Indians in the first quarter as they came out and scored 12 points to the Indians six. Hayti came back in the second period with 20 points but could not hold the Eagles as they scored 18 points. With a 30- 26 lead going into the third period, Oran allowed Hayti to score 16 points but could only score 14 points themselves. With a slim two point lead, the Eagles poured it on in the final frame and once again doubled the Indians score, 22- 11, to take the victory.

Matt LeGrand led Oran and all scorers with 20 points. Curtis Caldwell added 18 points to the Eagles total. Atchison scored 10 points in the victory. Hayti's Grant was the leading scorer with 18 points followed by McIntyre with 10 points.

Hayti's junior varsity was led by Robinson with 18 points. Keith Campbell led Oran with 15 points.

SCORING:

ORAN (66)

Hurst 6, Atchison 10, Matt LeGrand 20, Curtis Caldwell 18, Dunberger 4, Taylor 8. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 2; PF— 45

HAYTI (53)

Johnson 2, Walker 6, Grant 18, McIntyre 10, Smith 1, James 6, Johnson 10. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 7; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

Oran	12	18	14	22—	66
Hayti	6	20	16	11—	53

State wide prep results

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House Springs 80, Rosary 51
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First Round
Pacific, Ore. 79, Ore. Col. 69
Humboldt St. 70, Simon Fraser 66

AVHS wins, 60-45

IRONTON-- Johnny Carr scored 24 points to lead Arcadia Valley to a 60- 45 victory over Ste. Genevieve here Tuesday night.

ARCADIA VALLEY (60)

Johnny Carr 24, John Smith 15

STE. GENEVIEVE (45)

Vogt 12, Brown 8

Score By Quarters:

Arcadia Valley	10	17	20	13—	60
Ste. Gen.	16	14	6	9—	45

Wilson wrestles for SEMO State

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Derek Wilson, formerly of the Sikeston Bulldogs, is getting his bruises on the Southeast Missouri State University wrestling teams this season. Derek is a sophomore under coach Dr. Dan McNair. Derek is in the middle weights at 167 pounds.

Mules claim pair wins

POPLAR BLUFF — The Charleston Blue Jays lost both ends of the roundball action Tuesday evening as the PBHS Mules defeated the varsity team 66-51 and the junior varsity downed their opponent 61-49.

Poplar Bluff edged to a two points first quarter lead, 12-10 and were never behind the remainder of the game. The Mules outscored the Jays by three in the second quarter, 17-14, and held a 29-24 halftime lead. The BlueJays were able to pull even with the Mules in the third period with a 13-13 tie. The Mules were not to be contained, however, and exploded for 24 points in the final period while holding Charleston to 14 and won the SEMO conference battle.

Greg Johnson of Charleston was the leading scorer with 17 points. Sam Rigney added 13 points in the losing effort. Scott Harre led the Mules with 14 points. Robert Dodd added 12 points and Steve Daneworth scored 10.

Charleston's Ricky Frazier led the junior varisty with 14 points and Jones was the leading scorer for the Mules with 10 points.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (51)

Greg Johnson 17, Sam Rigney 13, Choate 7, Pierce 6, Mitchell 5, B. Johnson 5, Delay 2, Porter 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-7; PF-18.

POPLAR BLUFF (66)

Scott Harre 14, Rbt. Dowd 12, Daneworth 10, Matthews 8, Jones 4, Lewis 8, Casey 8, Johnson 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-15; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	10	14	13	14—	51
Pop. Bluff	12	17	13	24—	66

SAN FRANCISCO — Oakland Athletics' owner Charles O. Finley filed suit in U. S. District Court to prevent Manager Dick Williams from working for any other professional baseball club during the next two seasons.

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Paul R. Fleurdelys of Charleston qualified for a 15-year award and Shad Old of Sikeston qualified for a 13-year award. Both men are New York Life agents. W. Keith Duncan, with Kansas City Life, qualified for the first- year award.

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The association meets at noon the third Thursday of each month at Ramada Inn.

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Hunting for kidnapers

A fugitive cat's eye view of the law, plus his owners, Patti (Hayley Mills), left, and Ingrid Randall (Dorothy Provine), during a hot hunt for kidnapers led by federal security agent Zeke Kelso (Dean Jones), center, is a scene from Walt Disney Studio's feature motion picture, "That Darn Cat". Also starring are Roddy McDowall, Neville Brand, Elsa Lanchester, William Demarest, Frank Gorshin and Ed Wynn.

Feline stars in Disney comedy

How to bug a Siamese cat was one of the more challenging problems faced by Walt Disney Studio in making the suspense comedy, "That Darn Cat", the story of a kidnaping and an ornery feline that can help the Federal Security Agency solve the case if he so chooses.

The movie starts Christmas Day at Malone Theatre, 107 W. Malone Ave.

The hero cat in the Disney picture is an oversized Siamese of unlimited brass and intestinal fortitude whose favorite pastime is filching food from all the neighbors, and who, in the course of his nebulous nocturnal pursuits, has recently stumbled onto the whereabouts of two kidnappers and their victim.

The problem: to track the cat. Since cats are much smaller and nimbler than people, this proves to be formidable. Men can climb fences, but knotholes defeat them. They can walk the alleys, but drainpipes are too tight a fit.

So no ordinary means of pursuit sufficed for tracking the cat in the Disney picture. Actual, and thus realistic, electronic devices of the newest order were employed.

Dean Jones, as a federal agent assigned to tracking the cat, sets up his central control point in Dorothy Provine's bedroom and, from there, via radio, begins to zero in a neighborhood network of agents on D. C.'s doings. (D. C. stands for Darn Cat, or anything worse you can think of.)

With a good deal of trouble and the dubious help of Hayley Mills who owns D. C., Jones manages to pawprint the nocturnal beast and turn him loose, all fitted out with a pea-sized radio signal sender and microphone under his collar.

Then, with the cat unwittingly emitting a steady radio finder signal, the dragnet proceeds to slowly, comically , sometimes painfully, close in on some kind of solution to the case.

Out in the streets and alleys roving lawmen carrying walkie-talkies and direction finder-receivers report in almost every minute on the minute while Jones feverishly tries to keep their positions, routes and destinations up to date on an ever worsening situation map.

In technicolor, "That Darn Cat" stars Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine and Roddy McDowall.

Big K stores earn $100 million in sales

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kuhn's- Big K Stores Corp. reported Thursday that its January - November sales reached nearly $104 million, a 33 per cent increase over the same period of 1972. It is the first time the company has ever achieved the $100 million mark in sales.

Jack W. Kuhn, president of the seven- state chain of Big K discount department stores and Kuhn's Variety stores, said sales for the first 11 months of the year were $103,980,164, compared with $78,010,449 reported for the same period of 1972. Kuhn's - Big K sales for all of 1972 were $96 million.

"We are certainly pleased with the company's sales performance for the year thus far," Kuhn said, "and these results give us confidence that we will reach or surpass our sales goals for the full year. December sales have started strong, and we have every indication they will continue to be excellent through the remainder of the holiday season."

For the month of November, Kuhn's - Big K had sales of $14,858,372, a 34 per cent increase over the $11,092,007 reported for the same month last year.

The company operates 57 Big K stores and 27 Kuhn's Variety stores in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Missouri. A record 14 Big K's were opened this year, and Kuhn's - Big K has announced plans for adding at least 13 more during 1974 and early 1975.

Kuhn's - Big K stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

LaPetite awards gift certificates

Twenty gift certificates of $10 each were awarded to LaPetite Shop customers of the Sikeston area— one for each year in business.

Winners were:

Mrs. Bonnie Lindsay and Mrs. Pat Benney of Sikeston, Mrs. Larry King of Essex, Mrs. Ginger Gilmer of Matthews, Mrs. Pat Urhahn of Benton, Mrs. Lorene Hequembourg and Mrs. Margaret Lankheit of Charleston, Mrs. Phyllis Murphy of Dexter, Mrs. Pat Crane of Essex.

Others from Sikeston were Mrs. Bonnie Dyer, Mrs. Carolyn Chambers, Mrs. Donald Pobst, Mrs. James Doster, Mrs. Diane Standridge, Mrs. Bonnie Newton, Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mrs. J. L. Castillo. Other winners were Mrs. Kay Strobel of Painton, Mrs. James DeLay of Bell City and Mrs. Margie Hawkin of Canalou.

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Land bank becomes a billion dollar lender

Freddy Battles

Hal F. Robertson, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston, has announced that Freddy Battles, of Steele is recipient of a $100 cash award for making the closest estimate of the date and time Federal Land Bank of St. Louis would become a $1 billion lender.

Robertson said the milestone was reached at 9:56 a.m. Dec. 11, when a loan made to a Morris, Ill., farmer was recorded on the bank's records. Battle's estimate had been made last August in a contest for members of the Sikeston association.

"While it took 50 years for the St. Louis Land Bank to reach $500 million of loans outstanding in Arkansas. Illinois and Missouri, the additional half billion dollars was added in less than seven years", Robertson said.

He predicts that increasing amounts of capital in the form of credit will be used by farmers as they expand and modernize for efficient operations.

So far this year, Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston has loaned more than $3.7 million to farm and rural families in the three counties served by the association.

The increasing expansion of farmer debts is offset by the increasing value of their assets, largely because of the appreciation of land prices and greatly increased farm production, Robertson added.

Farm workers wages higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department survey of wage rates shows that hired farm workers this fall averaged about 10 per cent more per hour than a year ago.

When the survey was conducted during the week of Oct. 7-13, the average rate paid to all workers was $2.20 per hour, compared with $1.97 in the same week a year earlier.

Wages differed widely, however, according to job arrangements and type of work performed.

Sam Avery

Avery promoted

MARSTON— Sam Avery has been promoted from crane operator to potroom foreman at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park.

Prior to joining Noranda in March 1971, Avery was employed by HLH Products in Muncie, Ind., for 10 years.

He and his wife Early live in Lilbourn. They are parents of four daughters, Virgie, who is employed in Hazelwood; Farris, a junior at Lincoln University in Jefferson City; and Letha and Darlene, seniors at Lilbourn High School.

Underwriters to hold first annual contest

The Missouri Association of Life Underwriters has announced the beginning of the first annual Life Underwriter Contest.

According to Roy Maddux of Stover, chartered life underwriter and president of the association, the contest is open to high school seniors throughout the state. The contestants will compete for $800 in scholarship funds for the college or university of their choice.

The topic that has been selected for this year's contest is "The Value of Life Insurance in America Today". Maddux said that students are free to investigate a great many facets of the life insurance industry through the chosen topic.

The MALU president said, "Our purpose in sponsoring this contest is to inspire young people to compete in the vital area of composition, while also offering opportunities in the continuance of their education."

High school seniors who wish to participate in the contest are urged to contact their local life underwriter organization or their school principal.

Compliances granted for TV service in local towns

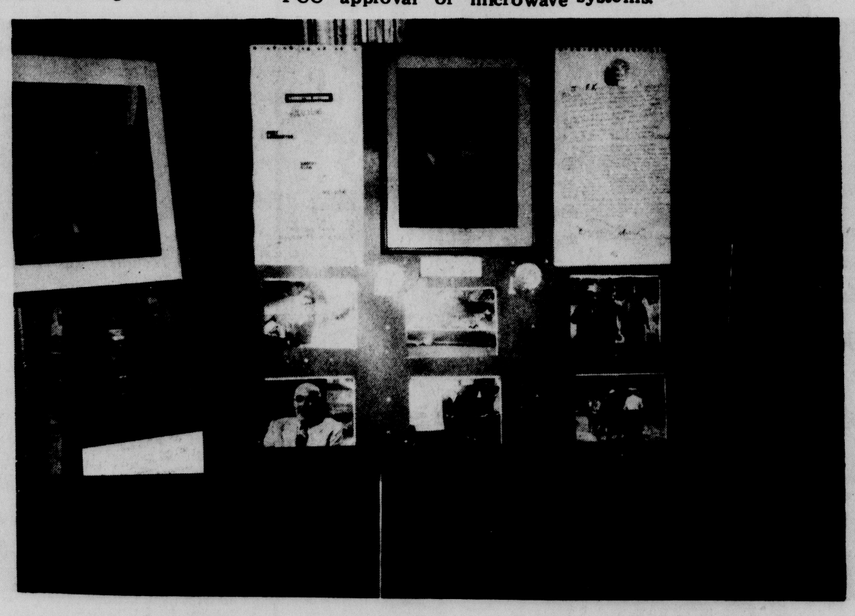
Fred Reynolds of Topeka, Kan., president of See-Mor Cable TV, has announced that See-Mor Cable TV of Charleston, Inc. has recently been granted a certificate of compliance from the Federal Communications Commission for beginning operations in Charleston and East Prairie.

The certificate of compliance allows See-Mor to import the following distant signals from St. Louis: KDNL, Channel 30; KPLR, Channel 11; and KETC, Channel 9. The certificate was necessary before FCC approval of microwave permits.

See-Mor now has on file with the FCC applications for microwave construction.

The distant channels will be supplied to the following communities after FCC approval of microwave and completion of construction: Sikeston, Miner, Morehouse, New Madrid, Lilbourn, Howardville, Marston, Charleston and East Prairie.

For the communities of Charleston and East Prairie, the permits were necessary before construction of their cable systems.



Kennedy life reviewed

The life of John F. Kennedy ... the story of his assassination and the three-year period which followed will be reviewed in "Executive Action", a movie starting Friday at Malco Twin Cinema I. An elaborate story of the death of the President is presented in the film starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer. Memoirs of John F. Kennedy will be on display in the Cinema lobby during the run of the show.

Double feature starts at Malone

A double feature, "Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things" and "The Devil Partner", in color and rated PG (parental guidance), starts tonight at Malone Theatre, 107 W. Malone Ave.

"Little Boy Blue" will be shown Saturday in a special children's matinee at the Malone, followed Saturday night through Monday by "Revenge of the Gladiators" and "When the Boys Meet the Girls", rated G (general audience). Beginning Christmas Day will be Walt Disney Studio's "That Darn Cat", rated G.

Flaying New Year's Eve at Malone Theatre will be four movies, "Red Tomahawk", "The Swinger", "The Side Hackers" and "Equinox", all rated PG.

"Man of La Mancha" is showing at Malco Twin Cinema I in Midtowner Village Shopping Center. "Executive Action", starring Will Geer and Burt Lancaster, begins Friday. The film is rated PG.

At Malco Twin Cinema II, "M*A*S*H" ends an extended run Friday and will be succeeded by "The Poseidon Adventure", which combines the talents of 15 Academy Award winners, including Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Red Buttons, Caron Lynley, Roddy McDowell, Stella and Shelley Winters.

Following the "Poseidon Adventure" will be "Bang the Drum Slowly", which begins Dec. 28 at Twin Cinema II. The movie stars Michael Moriarty, Robert De Niro and Vincent Gardenia. The film is rated PG.

"Cheyenne Social Club", now at Mall Theater in Kingsway Plaza Mall, will be replaced Friday by "Westworld", starring Yul Brynner, Richard Benjamin and James Brolin. Rated PG.

Better markets ahead

By CROCKETT SCOTT

"One must draw back to leap the better."

—Montaigne

Reports from the Mideast that the Arabian embargo on petroleum shipments to America likely will ease by early next year should stimulate better markets in the days ahead, say central region investment houses.

And as one of their number in Indianapolis remarked thee other day, "Prospective buyers have the advantage currently of selecting from issues which look to be on the bargain counter."

He added that "to make a bargain counter in stocks, we have to have a quantity of bad news to knock the prices down, and that is just what we have had."

Some of the equities identified in succeeding paragraphs and mentioned by SEC- registered stock market analysts as possible bargains --- at least on the basis of current bid prices in relation to prices from the recent past -- presently are under study by brokerage houses in Memphis and St. Louis.

H. F. Ahmanson & Co., a diversified giant in the home savings and loan and insurance fields sells around 10 on the big board and is down from a year's high of 31 or so.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool, rated B-plus in Standard & Poor's, is selling around 27, near its year's low of 25 7/8. High for the year was 46 3/8.

Another Standard & Poor's B-plus rated equity is Hoover Ball & Bearing selling around 19-20, and down from a year's high in the low 40s.

Hanes Corp., a standby in underwear and other apparel, is available around 9, down from a year's high of 18.

Manager advises planning ahead for holiday calls

Planning ahead for holiday phone calls may be even more important this year than in the past because of the gasoline shortage, according to Mike Smith, local Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. manager.

Smith said that if conditions were as they have been in the past, Southwestern Bell would expect to complete about one half million long distance calls on Christmas Day in Missouri this year. In its overall five- state territory, Southwestern Bell would expect to complete about 2.2 million long distance calls on Christmas Day while the Bell System would anticipate more than 12 million calls nationwide.

"But we really don't know what to expect with the fuel shortage," said Smith. "We suspect a lot more people will do their traveling by telephone this year to visit family and friends rather than by fuel-consuming methods."

Smith said that the telephone network and a highway network are much alike. When too many people try to call or travel at the same time, traffic jams can result. Christmas Day is always busy for the phone network," he said. "Chances are that this one will be even more so.

"We suggest that customers make their holiday calls the weekend before, or even after Christmas. By calling any time from 8 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday, people who dial their own calls the "one- plus" way can take advantage of the lower station- to- station weekend rates.

"Christmas Day calls stand a better chance of going through quickly if people will avoid the busy times of the day," Smith said. "Calls should be placed before 10 a.m., between 3 and 6 p.m. or after 11 p.m. Evening rates will be in effect all day."

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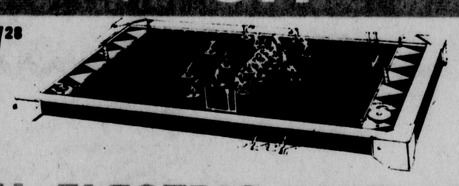

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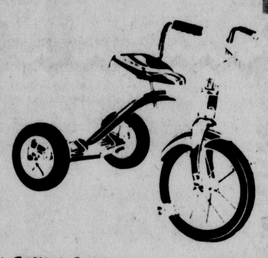

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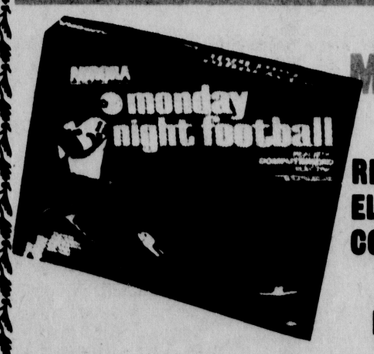

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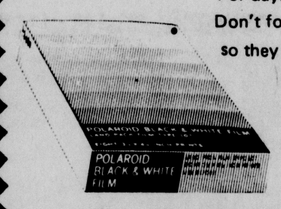

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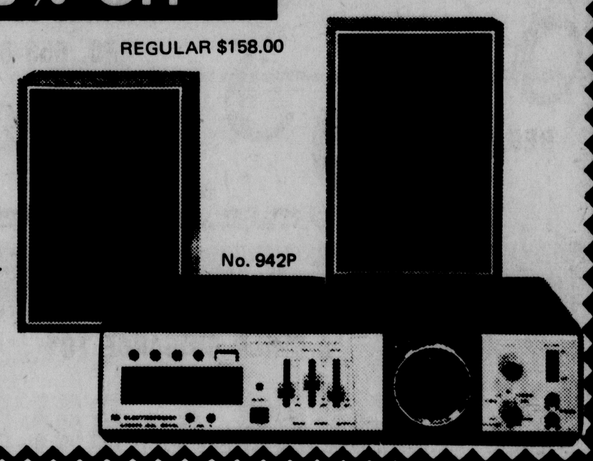

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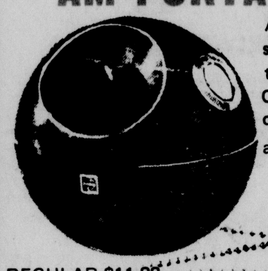

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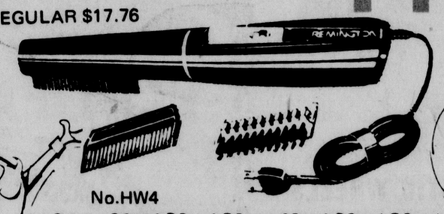

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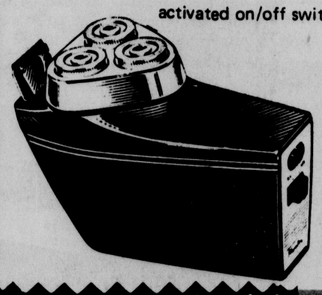

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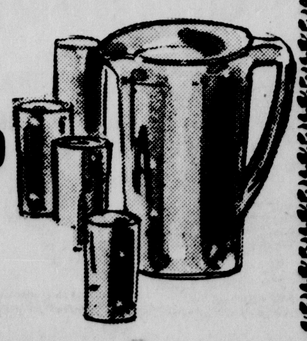

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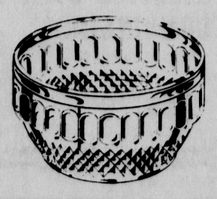

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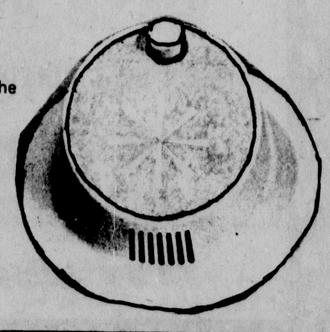

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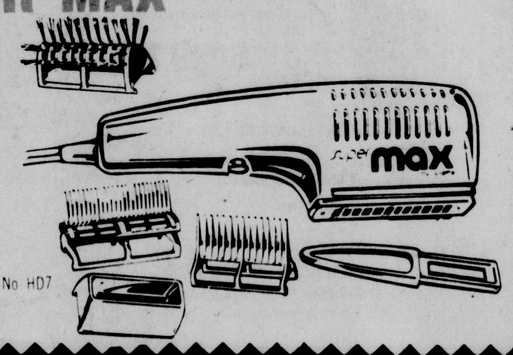

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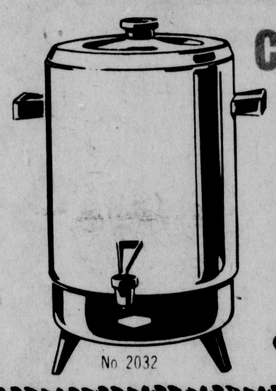

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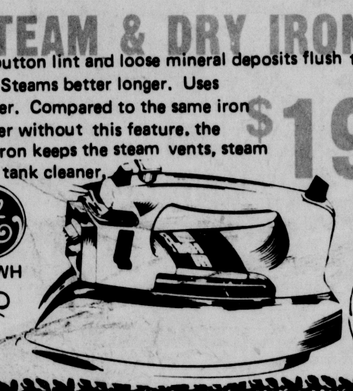

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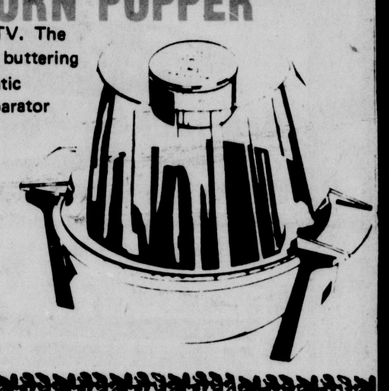

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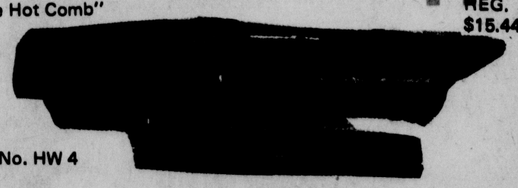

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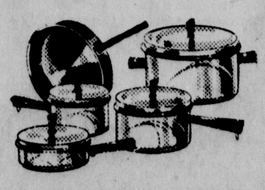

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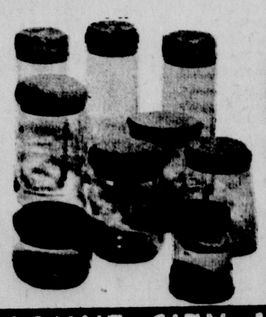

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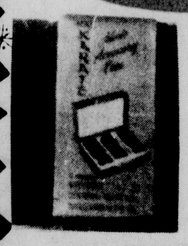

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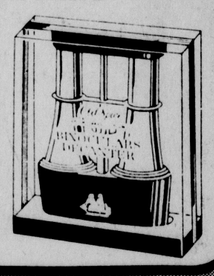

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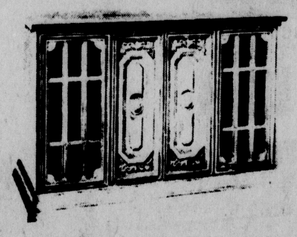

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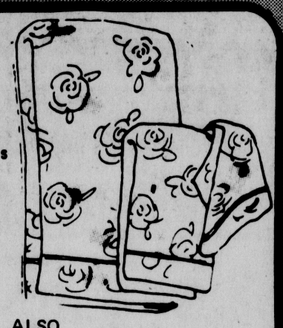

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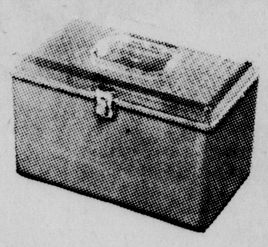

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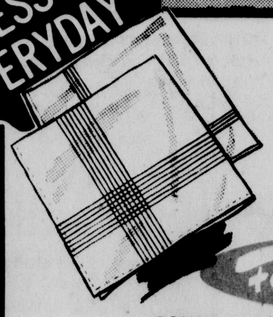

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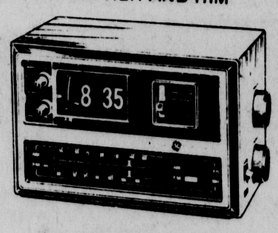

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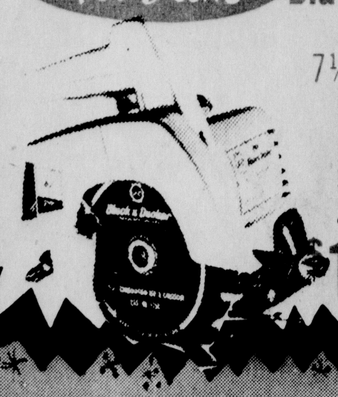

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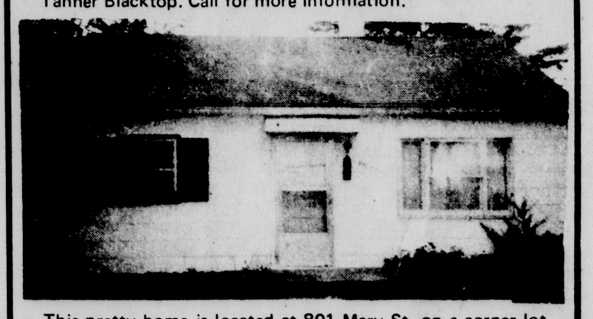

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4-day class week, extended vacations aid energy crisis

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

To the 1,080 students at Big Bend Community College in remote Moses Lake, Wash., the energy crisis means a four-day class week and two extra weeks of Christmas vacation.

In Grapevine, Ark., grade schoolers keep one eye on the thermometer and one on the clock. Officials let classes out early on any day that temperatures fail to reach 45 degrees by 10 a.m.

The definition of "school day" is being rewritten in South Dakota so secondary and elementary school pupils can study at home when the school house is closed for lack of fuel.

Colleges and kindergardens alike are snapping off lights, extending vacations and juggling class hours to cope with the shortage of oil and natural gas for heating and gasoline for school buses.

Contingency plans are being written and computers are being enlisted to help find ways to conserve energy.

But public high schools and elementaries cannot trim too many days from the schedule because laws in most states require 180 days of classes a year.

Colleges in New Jersey, Washington, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Florida have announced longer vacations or shorter class weeks.

In Schenectady, N.Y., Union College has canceled the first two weeks of classes in January and postponed or canceled wrestling, swimming and fres man basketball competitions.

Smaller schools have opted for the four-day week, such as West Arkansas Community College at Fort Smith, Ark., Lake City Community College in North Florida and Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, Tex.

Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel directed all public and private schools to remain closed until Jan. 6, stretching vacations an extra two or three days.

The New Jersey Board of Education took similar action and tacked on energy-saving measures such as curtailing student driving courses and limiting extracurricular activities.

Oklahoma City asked a federal judge to lift his integration order requiring busing of half the district's 70,000 pupils. School officials claimed mandatory busing consumed 55 per cent of the gas supply allocated for the school system.

Portland, Ore., schools and all those in Delaware will not reopen after Christmas until Jan. 7.

Los Angeles area schools are turning out every other light, closing windows and canceling field trips. A four-day week is a possibility.

At Midland, S.D., the 270 residents don't worry about a fuel shortage in the schools. The city's artesian well produces water preheated by nature to 158 degrees.

It's routed through the 13 classrooms, a library, a lunch room and a gymnasium-auditorium at a cost of $10 a month.

Decorations curtailed in conservation effort

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lights of Christmas decorations aren't blinking so often or so brightly this year as Americans conserve energy.

An Associated Press survey a week before Christmas showed that cities, businesses and private citizens in all areas of the country have curtailed or eliminated electricity-burning holiday displays.

The Chicago Merchandise Mart, which has 4.2 million square feet and bills itself as the largest wholesale buying center in the world, eliminated its traditional illuminated Christmas display for the first time since World War II.

In past years, the block-long facade along the Chicago River featured a variety of displays, including a 1972 "Peace on Earth" sign that was kept lighted for two months to serve as an announcement of the end of fighting in Vietnam.

In Norwalk, Conn., the Chamber of Commerce downtown display lights are turned on between 6:30 and 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Previously, they were left burning all night, seven nights a week.

Mayor Joseph J. Zahorec of Lorain, Ohio, directed that decorative lights at six of seven city parks be eliminated. The lights at the seventh were left on because that's where Santa makes a traditional holiday appearance.

William E. Simon, head of the federal energy office, has okayed the use of lights on indoor decorations, saying that eliminating Christmas tree lights would be beyond the call of duty. But he urged Americans to eliminate outdoor trimmings that use energy.

Several groups that sponsor Christmas lighting contests dropped the programs or changed the rules. The HoinessLaBar Insurance Co. of Billings, Mont., for example, said that judges for the firm's annual decorating contest would not consider displays using electrical energy.

Gov. Jim Holshouser of North Carolina presided at a treelighting ceremony without lights. "The spirit of Christmas will have to light the tree this year," Holshouser said as his daughter placed a dove-shaped ornament on the branches of the tree outside his office.

At least one Christmas cutback wasn't intentional. City officials in Tempe, Ariz., noticed that the Christmas star atop a small mountain wasn't shining. When they went to investigate, they found the electrical wires had been cut. A note attached to the wires read: "There is an energy crisis."

The city officials were undeterred. The wiring was fixed and the star is shining again.

Iowa democrat speaks at prayer breakfast

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sen. Harold Hughes, D-Iowa, told about 500 persons at a Governor's Prayer Breakfast Monday that his decision not to seek re-election "is not a rejection of the political system."

Hughes, a Methodist who told the audience he was a reformed alcoholic, said he had "complete faith and trust" in the American Political system but wanted to devote all his time to religion.

Religion is the one thing that can unite persons of differing political views, he said, noting that he, a liberal Democrat, has grown to love Senate conservatives with whom he has been participating in prayer breakfasts in Washington.

He said he has found a basis of communication between Israeli and Arabian ambassadors in prayer breakfasts.

Turning to Watergate, Hughes, former governor of Iowa, said it reminded him of something the late Harry S. Truman said:

"In a democracy you get what you deserve."

The lay people must participate in politics, must make a commitment, Hughes said. He said people tend to blame Watergate on dirty politicians, but said, "Remember that people involved in Watergate never ran for public office. They were not elected officials."

He said watergate could be a "cleansing, a new beginning for America."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who said he wanted to make the breakfast an annual event in Missouri, said the energy crisis might cause people to be less materialistic at Christmas.

"Maybe we've become too dependent on outdoor lights and material things and not enough on the spiritual meaning of Christmas," he said.

Dr. Arthur Mallory, state commissioner of education, was master of ceremonies. State Treasurer James I. Spainhower led the audience in responsive reading.

7 attend meeting

Seven members of the Scott County Farm Bureau who attended the Missouri Farm Bureau's annual meeting Dec. 8-11 in Jefferson City included, from left, front row, Mrs. Roy Birk of Charleston, Mrs. Norman Evans of Sikeston and Mrs. J. L. Buck of Charleston. Second row, Roy Birk, vice president; Norman Evans; Carl Todt of Sikeston, president; and Ken Hagar of Benton, agent.

Parking space loss angers state senators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri senators, angry over losing parking spaces in the Capitol basement, have adopted a resolution to take control of the state parking garage.

The garage, which is covered and connected to the Capitol, is used by state employes.

All legislators have parking spots around the Capitol, but some lost their basement parking when the Office of Administration eliminated some Capitol basement parking spots because of a fire hazard.

After several senators complained they got wet walking in the rain, the Office of Administration offered them free spots in the nearby state parking garage after 6 p.m.

Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, the Senate president pro tem, said Monday he doubted the resolution had any legal effect, "but I hope the appropriations committee will have a copy of it."

The appropriations committee will be considering the Office of Administration budget.

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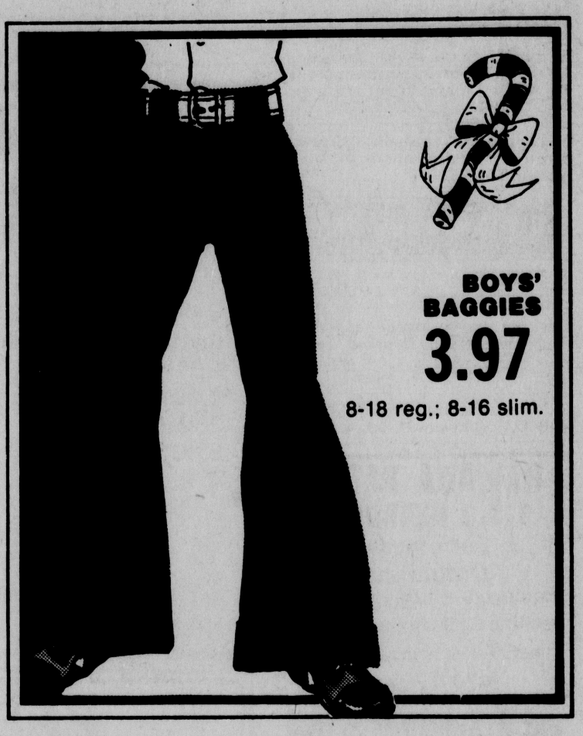

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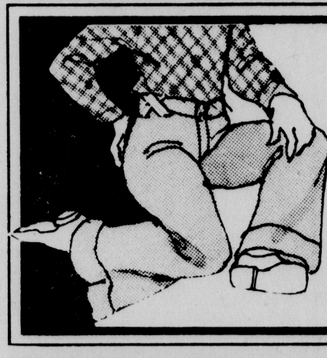

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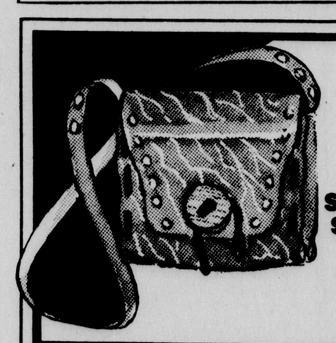

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No action on speed limit bill until after holidays

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Action on a bill granting the governor authority to lower the speed limit to no less than 50 miles per hour will not come in the Missouri Senate before Christmas.

The Senate was to adjourn Wednesday while committee hearings on the bill were scheduled to continue Wednesday afternoon or night.

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DeCoster repeated his statements that the bill should be passed to bring the state into compliance with any federal speed laws that are expected to be passed soon.

The current limit in Missouri is 70 miles per hour.

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Christmas party held

Mayor Randall Ramsey, left, and Santa Claus, right, were on hand to congratulate guests at the fourth annual Parma senior citizens Christmas party Dec. 9 in the Parma High School cafeteria. Mrs. Jossie Heady, 87, second from left, was honored as the oldest person attending the party and Mrs. Bessie Dodson, third from left, who has 13 children, received a gift for having the most children. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gregg, left of Santa Claus, received gifts as the couple married the longest. The Greggs have been married 63 years.

Director cites low salaries as major personnel problem

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Low salaries in the Division of Mental Health that are not competitive with other states was cited as a major problem in keeping quality personnel in Missouri, the division's director said Tuesday night.

Dr. Harold Robb said as many as 50 per cent of psychiatric residents trained in Missouri leave for other states because merit salaries are not competitive.

Robb agreed with Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, who said, "we're just training people ... they don't stay here." Mrs. Marriott voiced her complaint during a House Appropriations Committee hearing Tuesday night.

Many of the residents are trained at the controversial Missouri Institute of Psychiatry (MIP) in St. Louis. Objections to the MIP last year led to suggestions that the training and research facility be phased out. However, Robb said, "I would prefer the MIP be maintained."

Robb said the governor's recommendation for the entire division for fiscal 1974-75 was $102.3 million. That was an increase of about $9.7 million over the division's current appropriation.

The division itself has yet to request a figure for the next fiscal year because it is waiting for an emergency appropriation from the Legislature in January to cover rising costs.

Robb also said there is a great need in the state for assistance for local community mental health programs., which are in increasing demand in Missouri, he said.

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Generally Speaking

Though the Battle of Bull Run was a Union fiasco, no fewer than 63 Northern officers who saw action there were or would become generals. They included an infantry colonel named William Tecumseh Sherman and a 21-year-old cavalryman named George Armstrong Custer.

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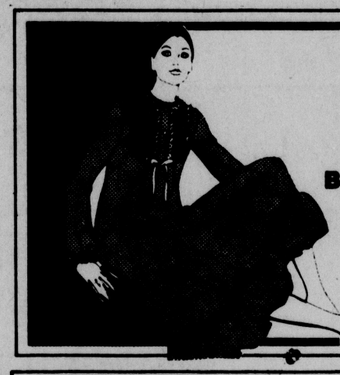

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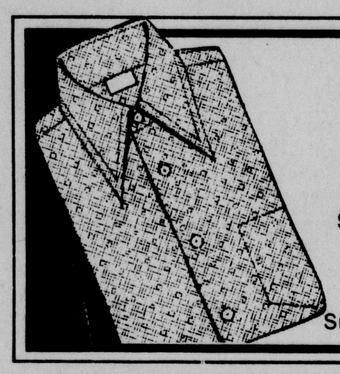

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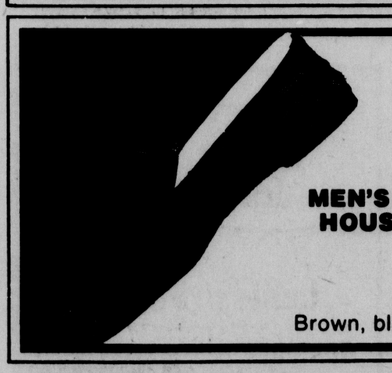

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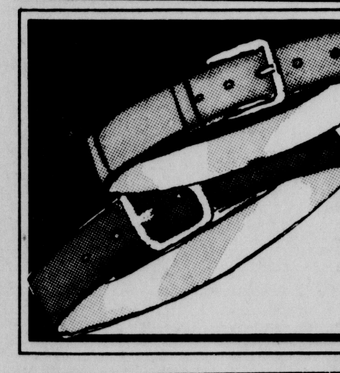

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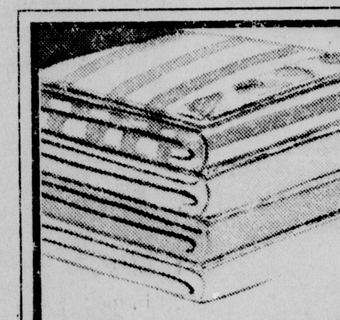

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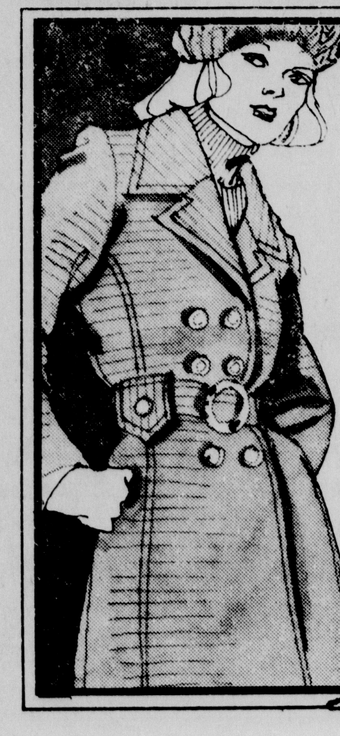

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Committee debates utility advertising

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to prevent utilities from using advertising to promote more use of energy was debated Tuesday during a hearing of the Missouri House Consumer Protection Committee.

Rep. Wayne Goode, D-Normandy, is sponsor of the bill. It would prohibit gas or electric utilities from listing as legitimate expenses in rate cases any promotional or advertising costs that increase the use or distribution of power.

Mrs. Alberta Slavin, of the Utility Consumers Council of Missouri , said "the public is confused by advertising urging them to consume while they hear news reports to save."

Mrs. Slavin, of Clayton, said "advertising which promotes use (of energy) is probably irresponsible ... we as consumers pay for this cost of advertising."

Television Ads in St. Louis which urged customers to have dusk-to-dawn lighting, "pandered to fear," by showing persons afraid of the dark, she said.

Mrs. Sue Tillema of Columbia, representing the Ozark chapter of the Sierra Club, said when utilities advertise for more consumer usage, "what you're doing is promoting continued wasteful use."

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Steve Weber, who said he represented Missouri Power and Light Co. and eight other electric firms in the state. He called advertising a necessary practice to help utilities influence customer usage and thereby even out usage and lessen the problems between peak periods and slack periods.

Weber said if utilities operate at maximum efficiency it keeps costs down. Therefore, he reasoned, it is actually cheaper for consumers when utilities advertise.

"Utility advertising can be beneficial by balancing periods of consumption from resources in short supply to resources which are more plentiful," Weber said.

Goode said the bill, while being a consumer protection measure, is also aimed at conserving energy. It is being considered during the special session called by the governor. Energy problems was one topic the governor listed in his call.

The committee will discuss the bill with the Public Service Commission before taking action on it.

Bill for 1974 session would name ombudsman

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state ombudsman would be named under a bill on file today in the Missouri Senate for the 1974 legislative session.

The bill, expected to cost $114,000 the first year, would have the governor appoint the man to hear citizen's complaints. Nominees would be named by a judicial commission that now nominates persons for judgeships.

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps has named himself the state ombudsman. The sponsor of the bill filed Tuesday, Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, has said he wants to keep the ombudsman from control of the exectuvie branch.

The ombudsman would serve six years. He would have authority to subpoena witnesses, hold hearings and seek a fine up to $1,000 and removal from office for anyone who failed to comply with his orders.

Another Senate bill would establish a $2 minimum wage in Missouri. There now is no state minimum wage. The measure was filed by Sens. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, and Donald Gralike, D-St. Louis.

Other bills tossed into the legislative basket Tuesday would:

—Add two judges to the Court of Appeals at St. Louis, each at $30,000 a year.

—Raise the salary of the state Savings and Loan Supervisor to $25,000 a year instead of $20,000.

—Require all bicycles to carry six-feet-high orange pennants and if they are ridden at night, must have headlamps.

—Allow the state to spend up to $12,000 on upgrading a police department. The bill would affect 120 cities, 5,200 policemen and was estimated to cost $1.2 million a year.

—Raise the state highway engineer's salary to $35,000 a year from $25,500.

—Take away state welfare benefits for persons in the Federal Soldiers Home at St. James. They receive federal assistance.

—Increase the highway patrol superintendent's salary to $17,700 a year from the current $16,200.

—Allow the legislature to control all parking around the Capitol through a committee made up of the House Speaker, Senate president pro tem and the minority leaders of each house.

—Exempt persons from jury duty for three years after they serve. The present limit is 10 years.

Bills prefiled in the House Tuesday would:

—Make car liability insurance mandatory.

—Tighten controls on pesticides.

—Expand the benfit period for Workmen's Compensation payments.

—Require schools to offer bicycle and motorcycle safety classes to ninth graders.

—Establish a state local government accounting and auditing board.

Conservation steps beginning to pay off survey shows

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Energy conservation efforts by Americans are beginning to pay off in many areas of the country, although utility officials and heating oil suppliers say it's hard to measure the exact effect.

An Associated Press survey showed less electricity was used in November and the first two weeks of December this year than in a corresponding period last year.

In almost every area, however, the weather was warmer than it was last year. At the same time, there were more electricity customers, making it difficult for officials to measure the actual savings.

The Edison Electric Institute, an association of investor-owned utilities which compiles nationwide statistics, reported that for the first three weeks of November, electricity consumption was higher this year than last.

Then the picture changed. In the following three weeks, electricity consumption went down. The institute reported, for example, that 34,700 billion kilowatts of electricity were used during the week ended Dec. 8, 1973, compared to 35.692 billion kilowatts during he comparable week in 1972. That's a decline of almost 2½ per cent.

Edison Electric makes no attempt to figure out why the usage is lower, but individual utilities are trying to determine the reason.

The Philadelphia Electric Co., which reported that electricity consumption in November 1973 was three per cent less than in the same month last year and which predicts a greater drop in December, said: "It's mainly due to consumer conservation and to customers making a conscientious effort to eliminate the use of electricity and better utilize their appliances."

The Missouri Power & Light Co. said 10 to 15 per cent less electricity was used in November 1973 than last year and added that warmer weather alone would not account for the drop. Company engineers said charts showing consumption at specific temperatures indicated that even when the 1972 and 1973 temperatures were the same, this year's usage figure was less.

Statistics on heating oil were more difficult to obtain since many companies said they had not compiled any statistics. But a trade association of heating oil dealers in the state of Washington said it found a 10 to 15 per cent cut in usage and attributed the drop to conservation efforts.

Thomas J. Scott, president of Buckley & Scott Co., which owns fuel companies serving about 50,000 customers in parts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, said about 17 per cent less oil was burned this November than in November of last year.

About 24 per cent of the nation's homeowners heat with oil.

The Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. reported savings of natural gas. John Von Rosen, manager of residential and commercial services for the utility, said November surveys showed a marked decline in consumption, even when mild weather was taken into account.

Midwest, east hard hit by winter storms

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow and fast-sinking temperatures brought out parkas, shovels and snowplows in the Midwest today. The East continued its clean-up after an icy storm knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of homes.

In Connecticut, hardest hit Monday by the East Coast's storm, temperatures crashed into the single figures early today with an estimated 94,000 electric customers still without power.

Blacked-out families huddled before fireplaces, moved in with relatives and friends or went to hotels, motels or emergency shelters in search of warmth and sleep Tuesday night.

Red Cross officials estimated that nearly 1,000 people would stay in 25 shelters across the state Tuesday night.

The midcontinent storm dropped six to eight inches of snow across Nebraska and South Dakota.

At Silver Bay, Minn., where 60 inches of snow has fallen in five days, 600 snowmobiles took to the roads to battle a new storm.

Four inches of snow blanketed Denver and more was falling. The Office of Emergency Preparedness urged employers to release workers early Tuesday evening, and traffic moved slowly out of the city.

Traffic in and out of Denver's Stapleton International Airport was halted for a time and some flights were canceled.

More than a foot of snow piled up in the Colorado mountains through Tuesday. Nine inches covered Lincoln, Neb., before midnight.

Heavy-snow warnings were posted from eastern Kansas and northern Missouri through northern Illinois. Near-blizzard conditions were expected over much of Kansas, eastern Colorado and northeastern New Mexico with winds up to 5 miles per hour.

Freezing rain mixed with snow made highway travel treacherous from central Missouri across the southern half of Illinois. And Chicago drivers were hampered as a heavy snow fell and froze to the streets.

A cold-wave warning was out for north-central Texas as arctic cold surged southward into the midcontinent be ind the storm.

The East Coast storm that started during the weekend and stretched from Georgia to Maine, left at least 20 dead.

The ice knocked down trees and power lines, causing scattered blackouts in Massachusets, New York and New Jersey as well as Connecticut.

The Connecticut National Guard was on duty for a second day to help utility crews working around the clock to restore electricity to the blacked out areas.

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Personal income up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The personal income of Americans from all sources increased eight 10ths of one per cent in November, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

It said income increased by $8.7 billion during the month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $1,076 billion.

The increase was down slightly from the October increase of $9 billion. The increase for the first 11 months of the year has been 10.2 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent last month.

Personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources, including wages and salaries, rents and profits.

The November increase shows that the rate of income growth has been slowing gradually in recent months.

Manufacturing payrolls showed slower growth in November, with an increase of $1.4 billion compared to the October gain of $1.7 billion. Payrolls in the transportation industry declined during the month, but most other industries gained with the biggest increases in machinery, food, and the primary and fabricated metals industry, the Commerce Department said.

One factor in the November increase was a raise in pay for federal government workers, which pushed federal payrolls up by $400 million.

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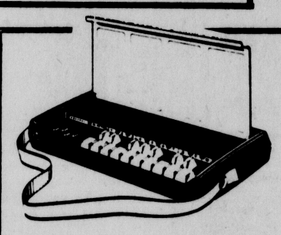

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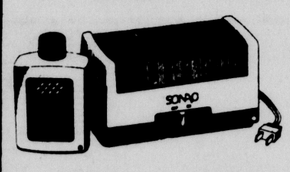

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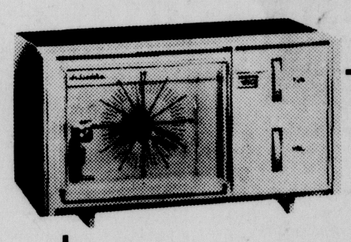

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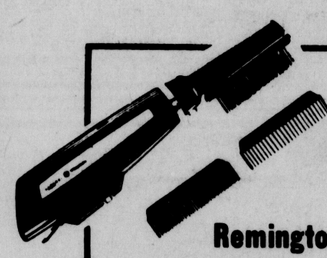

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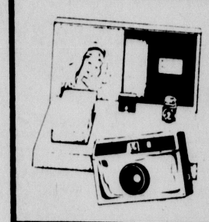

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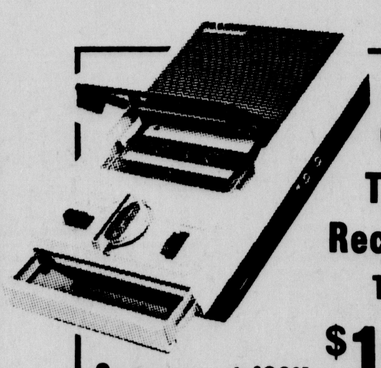

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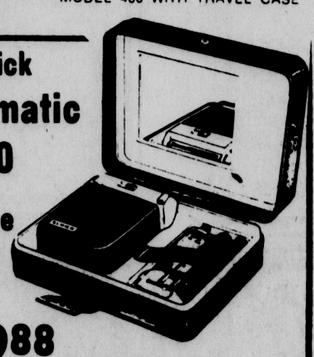

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything

Chapters 9 & 10

By Bob Boyle

The next morning he was too excited to eat breakfast.

"What's wrong," said Mrs. Santa. "Don't you feel well?"

"Sure, I feel fine, Mrs. Claus," he replied.

"Well, you're not eating your breakfast," she said. "You had such a good appetite the past two days. Here let me feel your forehead. I hope you're not coming down with something."

"I guess I'm just excited about working on the ski test run this morning," he replied.

She laughed as she said, "I can understand that. It certainly is a fun place to work. But you better eat and keep your strength up. It's hard working skiing all morning."

After breakfast, Santa said, "Okay, Juniperperper, let's walk over to the ski factory. I bet you'll have your best day yet at the North Pole."

"I hope so, I sure hope so," Juniperperper replied.

Once inside, Juniperperper saw thousands of pairs of skis all lined up near a ski run.

"It looks swell, Santa, but are you sure you trust me to test the skis?" Juniperperper asked.

"I'm certain," Santa replied.

When Santa had left, Juniperperper got out a pair of skis and tried to put them on. He had one ski going one way and the other went the other way.

"This doesn't look right," he said to himself.

"Help, help. I'm going too fast!"

He tried again and had one ski in front and the other facing the side.

"My, oh, my," he thought. "What am I to do?"

Finally he got them both on correctly and looked down at the slope.

Putting his hand in front of his eyes he said, "Well, here I go."

Swish, he took off.

"Help, help, help," he yelled. "Help I'm going too fast!"

The other elves in a nearby room heard his cry and came a-running. They arrived in time to see Juniperperper go head over heels off the slope and into a pile of skis.

Keplunk, crash, he went. The skis broke into a million pieces. One of the elves picked up the red phone and called, "Emergency, Santa. You'd better get over to the ski test run right away."

Santa came running over and when he arrived, he saw Juniperperper sitting in the middle of a big pile of splintered wood.

"Are you hurt?" Santa asked.

"No, Santa, I'm not," Juniperperper replied. "But it sure is a mess here."

Santa picked up Juniperperper and said. "I though you could ski."

"I can't," the elf replied. "But I didn't want to tell you because I thought you would send me back to the Magic Snow Forest and I do so want to work with you."

"Mmmm," Santa said. "I don't know what to do with you, Juniperperper. First the bicycle shop, then the toy fire engine shop and now the ski shop. You certainly have problems. I don't know what I can have you do."

Santa and Juniperperper walked back to the house and when Mrs. Claus saw them coming she said, "Hello Juniperperper. Did you have fun on the ski slope?"

Juniperperper put his little head down and sobbed. "No. I broke all the skis and I fell."

Santa said, "Do you have any idea on where we can use Juniperperper? I don't want to send him back to the magic forest, but unless I can find a job for him to do here, I might have to. He's willing and I would like to keep him. But everything he has done so far has turned wrong."

"Well, why not let him help me?" Mrs. Claus asked.

"Great, gee thanks, Mrs. Claus," Juniperperper said. "I'll be a big help to you."

Mrs. Claus went to the sink and washed the dishes as Juniperperper dried and stacked them on the table. When Mrs. Claus was finished, she said, "You finish drying them and put them on the top shelf. Be careful now."

"I will Mrs. Claus," he replied.

Whe she had left, Juniperperper took a big stack of dishes and climbed on a chair

The chair began to wobble.

"My, oh, my," he yelled, "here I go!"

With a crash, he fell from the chair and knocked over all the dishes.

"Now, what?" Santa called.

"Are you hurt, dear?" Mrs. Claus said.

"I'm sorry," Juniperperper said. "I tried so hard."

Santa stroked his beard and said, "Well, I don't know. We can't have you working in the kitchen. What am I to do with you?"

"Please give me another chance, Santa," he pleaded.

Santa said, "Well, all right. After we have this mess cleaned up you can get rid of the snow on the back walk. It leads from the kitchen to the reindeer barn."

"I'll be glad to, Santa," Juniperperper said.

Juniperperper went out to the back porch and saw that the path to the reindeer barn was covered with snow.

The elf picked up a shovel that was leaning against the porch and started to clear away the snow.

"Wow! This is tough," he said.

He kept shoveling and shoveling.

In 30 minutes he stopped and looked at what he had done.

"Oh, my goodness," he said. "I hardly made a dent in the snow. If I don't hurry Santa will never be able to get out to the reindeer barn in time to feed the reindeer."

He started again and shoveled and shoveled and shoveled.

"It's no use," he thought. I'll never get done."

Juniperperper stopped and looked around.

"Hey, that looks good," he said to himself. "A spigot and hose. I know what'll I'll do. I'll hook up the hose and turn on the water. The water will melt the snow and Santa will have a nice, clean path to the reindeer barn."

Juniperper turned on the hose and started to swish the water over the snow. It began to melt.

Before you could say, "James McGillicuddy 10 times fast," the snow was gone.

"This really looks great," Juniperperper said to himself as he looked down the glistening path. He ran inside and called, "Santa, Santa, I've finished."

Santa replied, "You've finished? My, it seems as if you just started. I don't know how anyone could clear a path that rapidly. I had planned to send some of the other elves out to help you, but if you're done they won't have to. I'm proud of you, Juniperperper. Now let's go out to the barn."

Santa led the way as they stepped onto the back porch.

"It certainly is clear," Santa said. "Look how it glistens."

Santa started down the three steps and as he put his feet on the pavement, swoosh.... he slipped and skidded down the entire length of the walk.

"What happened? What's going on? Help. I'm sliding," Santa yelled.

He ended up in a big snow drift at the end of the walk.

"What in the world did you do, Juniperperper?" Santa asked again.

"I'm sorry, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I'm sorry. I tried to help."

"But what did you do, Juniperperper?" Santa asked again.

"I put water on the walk to get rid of the snow," Juniperperper replied.

"Oh, no!" Santa said. "Don't you know that it is freezing cold up here and that the water would freeze. Juniperperper, you made one giant ice slide. It's a wonder that I wasn't hurt. Suppose Mrs. Claus would have fallen. I really don't know what to do with you, Juniperperper. I know you want to help, and I know you want to work here, but I can't have all this trouble."

I'll call all the other elves together after dinner," Santa explained. "I'll have to tell them the mistakes you made and then it will be up to them whether you can stay or not. If they say you can't, then you'll have to go back to the Magic Snow Forest."

More tomorrow

"Help, I'm sliding," Santa yelled.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. (II Corinthians 9:15)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, in Your love for us, You gave Jesus to be our Saviour. In return, help us to love You and give ourselves in love to one another in the spirit of our Redeemer, who taught us to pray. "Our Father who art in heaven...Amen."

Why does the neighbor's dog bark ONLY when you come weaving home and hope to get in the house quietly at 3 a.m.?

Looking Back

Nine from Sikeston join armed forces

50 Years Ago
December 19, 1923

Morehouse — Mrs. H. E. Fox was in Sikeston Monday.

Charleston - Mr. Lockabye of Illinois spent Monday in this city.

E. J. Keith spent yesterday in Lilbourn looking after business interests.

Carl C. Freeman is home from the Chillicothe Business College for a Christmas visit with homefolks.

40 Years Ago
December 19, 1933

Big Opening - Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter, Bettie Jo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smoot and family.

Pharris Ridge - Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, were Canalou visitors Sunday.

St. Louis - Frederick D. Gardner, 64 years old, war-time governor of Missouri and well known in national Democratic circles, died here early today of a toxemic infection of the jaw which developed after extraction of a tooth.

Martha Driver Farris was born in Independence, Ark., on May 5, 1854, and departed this life December 15, at the age of 79 years. With her parents she came to Sikeston at the age of 15 where she spent the remainder of her life.

30 Years Ago
December 19, 1943

Twenty-two more men were listed by the Scott County selective service board as having been inducted into the armed forces recently at Jefferson Barracks. Those from Sikeston were: H. W. Woods, Marion Johnson, Linifred Lewis Stacy, Paul Phillip Holmes, Bernard John Seyer, Billy Brooklyn Patterson, Thomas Arthur Roberts, Layman Hall Givans, and Billy Joe Shelby.

Cpl, Billy Fred Johnson, son of W. A. Johnson, a veteran of 19 months in the Alaskian war theater, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday for a visit with his family.

Near zero temperatures were recorded in Sikeston this week as a low of three degrees was recorded Thursday and four degrees Wednesday.

Fred Richard Wilkinson, seaman first class, son of Elzie Wilkinson of Morley, is one of two Missourians to have been commended by the Navy for their brave conduct aboard merchantmen during a recent voyage to the Mediterranean.

20 Years Ago
December 19, 1953

The Methodist Church was the scene yesterday for the wedding of Miss Mary Lou Largent to Pvt. Jimmy Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Largent and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johniee Grissom of Morley are parents of a son born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moring are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Matthews, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Davis Matthews, III of Sikeston and the late Mr. Matthews, became the bride today of Lt. James Handy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Moore of Charleston at the Episcopal Church.

Funeral services were conducted yesterday in Cairo for W. P. Edison, 77, father of Mrs. Clarence Shaw of Sikeston, and brother-in-law of Mrs. Myrtle Patrick.

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BLACKBURN **SYRUP** QT. **59¢**

HYDE PARK **SALAD DRESSING** QT. **59¢**

GRIFFIN **WAFFLE SYRUP** 24 OZ BTL. **69¢**
RICELAND **BROWN RICE** 16 OZ BOX **51¢**
TWIN PET **DOG FOOD** 15 OZ CAN **15¢**
GRIFFIN SHREDDED **COCONUT** 9 OZ PKG. **35¢**

BRUT 33 AFTER **SHAVE LOTION** 3¼ OZ BTL. **99¢**
HYDE PARK **MOUTHWASH** QT. **77¢**
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PILLSBURY LAYER **CAKE MIX** 3 19 OZ BXS. **98¢**

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YOUR CHOICE WHILE THEY LAST

ROSEDALE CREAM OR W. KERNEL **CORN** 5 303 CANS **$1.00**
KEEBLER ALL FLAVORS **TOAST** 10 OZ BOX **53¢**

HYDE PARK **BISCUITS** CAN OF 10 **10¢**
FRESH SOLID HEADS GREEN **CABBAGE** LB. **9¢**

OLE SOUTH **PIE SHELLS** PKG. OF 2 **29¢**
FRESH FROZEN **BIRDSEYE STRAWBERRIES** 3 10 OZ BXS. **$1.00**

SCOTT TOWELS **99¢**

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FLORIDA FRESH **GREEN ONIONS** 2 BUNCHES **29¢**

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Canned Hams	Safeway Boneless and Fully Cooked	3-Lb. Tin	$4.99
Rump Roast	Boneless USDA Choice Beef, Oven-Ready	Lb.	$1.28
Round Steak	Full Center Cuts USDA Choice Beef	Lb.	$1.28
Ground Beef	Regular Grind 3-Lb. or Large Pkgs.	Lb.	$.88
Fresh Fryers	USDA Grade "A" Whole Meaty Fryers	Lb.	$.39
Quarter Loins	Pork Loins Sliced for Chops	Lb.	$1.09

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Honeysuckle White, 10-14 Lbs.
USDA Grade "A" ..... Lb. **79¢**

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Safeway Quality, Boneless Cooked Hams
Whole ..... Lb. $2.45
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Butt Portions	Round End of Ham. Water Added	Lb.	$.89
Center Slices	Sliced to Fry Water Added Ham	Lb.	$1.59
7-Bone Roast	Select Cuts of Choice Chuck	Lb.	$.78
Sirloin Steak	USDA Choice Beef Compare Our Trim!	Lb.	$1.58
Sliced Bacon	Smok-A-Roma 2-Lb. Pkg. $2.37	1-Lb. Pkg.	$1.19
Pork Sausage	Jimmy Dean	12 Oz.	$1.19
Cooked Shrimp	Trophy Brand	8-Oz. Pkg.	$1.09
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Aluminum Foil	Kitchen Craft	25-Ft. Roll	$.27
Salad Dressing	Piedmont Brand	Qt. Jar	$.49
Dessert Topping	Gold Whip	10-Oz. Ctn.	$.49
Family Flour	Harvest Blossom	5-Lb. Bag	$.83
Pineapple	Lalani Delicious!	3 15¼-Oz. Tins	$1
Green Beans	Del Monte Whole	3 1-Lb. Tins	$1

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Pepsodent Brand
Everyday Low Price! ..... 7-Oz. Tube **89¢**

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Sweet Peas	Del Monte Early Garden	1-Lb., 1-Oz. Tin	$.31
Ice Cream	Lucerne Party Pride Peppermint	½-Gal. Ctn.	$.99

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Wishbone Deluxe French
Try Some on YOUR Salad ..... 8-Oz. Btl. **48¢**

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Plain or Self-Rising
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SUPER SAVERS! .. 5-Lb. Bag **94¢**

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Panty Hose	Safeway Quality		99¢ to $1.39

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Cream Cheese	Lucerne Quality	3-Oz. Pkg.	$.16
Longhorn Cheese	Safeway Half-Moon	Lb.	$1.37
Pimento Spread	Kraft Delicious!	5-Oz. Pkg.	$.41
Sliced Cheese	Lucerne Amer., Pimento or Swiss	8-Oz. Pkg.	$.63

BAKERY TREATS AT DISCOUNT

Skylark Buns	Hot Dog or Hamburger	8-Ct. Pkg.	$.34
Coffee Cake	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	$.51
Honey Buns	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	$.59
English Muffins	Mrs. Wright's	12-Oz. Pkg.	45
White Bread	Mrs. Wright's 3	1-Lb., 2-Oz. Loaves	$1

SAVE EVERY DAY AT SAFEWAY

Macaroni & Cheese	Golden Grain Super Saver!	7¼-Oz. Pkg.	$.24
Cream Cheese	Kraft Quality Philadelphia Brand	12-Oz. Pkg.	$.63
Canned Biscuits	Ballard Quality Easy to Fix! 8	8-Oz. Tins	$1
Shortening	Snowdrift. All Purpose Vegetable 3	1-Lb. Tin	$1.37
Gaines Dog Food	Gravy Train, Super Saver	25-Lb. Bag	$4.18
Mazola Margarine	Safeway Super Saver!	1-Lb. Pkg.	$.55
Pie Crust Sticks	Betty Crocker Super Saver Value!	11-Oz. Pkg.	$.46
Bundt Cake Mixes	Pillsbury Brand Assorted Flavors	1-Lb., 8-Oz. Pkg.	$.95
Soft Margarine	Fleischmann's 2-Tub Package	1-Lb. Pkg.	$.56

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Enriched Dinner Rolls
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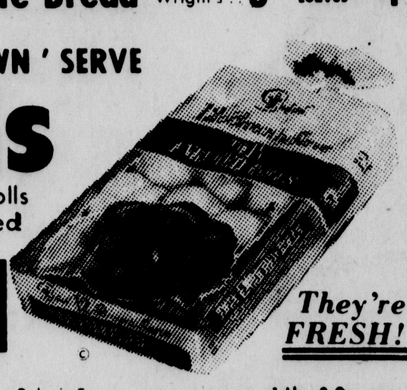
3 12-Ct. (13-Oz.) Pkgs. **$1**



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Pumpkin Pie	Bel-air Frozen Really Good Eating	1-Lb., 8-Oz. Pkg.	$.49
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Orange Juice	Scotch Treat, 100% Florida 5	6-Oz. Tins	$1
Freeze Dried Coffee	Taster's Choice	8-Oz. Jar	$2.15
Tomato Ketchup	Hunt's Quality	Pt., 10-Oz. Btl.	$.48
Chili-O-Mix	French's Brand Our Low Price	1¾-Oz. Pkg.	$.22

Fresh Fruit

MIX OR MATCH 'EM!

★ Red or Golden Delicious Apples
★ Juicy Navel Oranges
★ Tangerines ★ Tangelos

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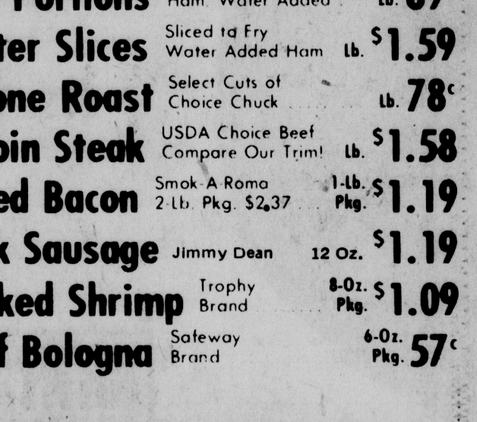

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Bananas	Golden Ripe Fresh Fruit	Lb.	$.15
Potatoes	U.S. No. Gardenside	10-Lb. Bag	$1.09
Oranges	or Fresh Tangelos	5-Lb. Bag	$.69
Potatoes	Sweet New Crop	Lb.	$.23
Walnuts	Cello-Wrapped Why Pay More? 2	1-Lb. Bag	$1.49
Pecans	New Crop, Cello Wrapped	1-Lb. Bag	$.89
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Wednesday, December 19, 1973

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

PURE GROUND BEEF Lb. 79¢

SLICED SLAB BACON Lb. 89¢

KREY ALMEAT BOLOGNA Lb. 89¢

HYDE PARK 100's
VITIMANS Bottles 47¢

BREYERS
ICE CREAM ½ Gal. $1.09

BANQUET
PUMPKIN & MINCE MEAT PIE EA. 39¢

KRAFT
MARSHMELLOW CREME 7 Oz. Jar 29¢

BAKER'S
CHOCOLATE CHIPS 12 Oz. Pkg. 59¢

ROYAL
GELATIN DESSERT Asst. Flavors Pkg. 10¢

HYDE PARK
BROWN & SERVE ROLLS Pkg. 39¢

TEXSUN UNSWEETENED
PINK GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 Oz. Can 49¢

RED GRAPES
LB. 39¢

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ORANGES 3 Doz. For $1.00
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APPLES 4 Lbs. For $1.00

TANGELOS 125 Size Doz. 59¢

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PLANTERS Halves or Pieces
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ROSEDALE
PEACHES 2½ Size Can 39¢

LIBBY'S
PEARS 303 Can 3/$1.00

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
CREAM CHEESE 8 Oz. Pkg. 39¢

BOW WOW
DOG FOOD 25 Lb. Bag $3.29

CAMPFIRE MINIATURES 16 Oz. Pkg.
MARSHMALLOWS 4/$1

COLONIAL 1 Lb. Box
POWDERED SUGAR 21¢

BOB'S JUMBO Box of 12-10¢ Canes
CANDY CANES Box Special 79¢

RITZ CRACKERS 12 Oz. Box 49¢

HYDE PARK
MOUTHWASH 32 Oz. Bottle 79¢

CHUCK ROAST
LB. 79¢

PORK STEAK Lb. 79¢

BRAUNSCHWEIGER Lb. 99¢

CORN VALLEY
PORK SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll $1.69

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LEARUE & McKINNIE COUPON
MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
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CLIP & SAVE
LEARUE & McKINNIE COUPON
COOL WHIP
TOPPING
9 Oz. Carton 2/89¢ W/COUPON
15+3 Expires Dec. 24

CLIP & SAVE
LEARUE & McKINNIE COUPON
PILLSBURY
FLOUR
5 Lb. Bag 69¢ W/COUPON
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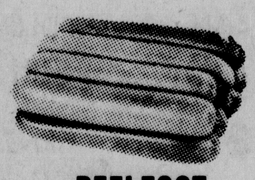

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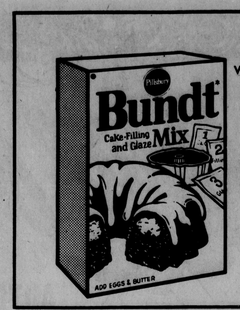

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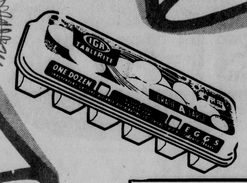

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2½ SIZE CAN SHOWBOAT CUT
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Baking or Stewing Hens ------ LB. 79¢

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$1.29 LB.

WATER ADDED
WHOLE HAM
20 LB. AVG. 89¢ LB.

IGA TABLERITE
Pork Loin Roast ---------- LB. 89¢
IGA TABLERITE
Chicken Breasts ---------- LB. 99¢
IGA TABLERITE
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Pork Loin
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Turkeys
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Wednesday, December 19, 1973

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MARGARINE
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180 COUNT ASSORTED
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Ice Cream
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SEALTEST
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WITH THIS COUPON
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Only 99¢
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WITH THIS COUPON
THRILL
Liquid Detergent
32-OZ. BTL.
Only 47¢
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WITH THIS COUPON
BATH SIZE
Irish Spring
2 BARS FOR 29¢
10-26-73 3-CP 22 3

AXION
KING SIZE
69¢

COOKING-UP

By WANDA ATCHLEY

Now that the seemingly endless shopping is almost behind you and the beautiful new ''old- fashioned'' decorations are up, why not carry the old-fashioned theme throughout your Christmas holidays by preparing these truly old fashioned candy recipes for your family and friends? They were taken from the Dexter Centennial Cookbook, as submitted by three area ladies.

DIVINITY CANDY

Step No. 1
1 cup sugar
one-third cup water
Boil together until it threads.
Step No. 2
3 cups sugar
two- thirds cup white Karo
two- thirds cup water

Boil together until it forms hard ball in cold water.

Beat 3 egg whites until stiff and pour over No. 1. beat well.

Beat into No. 2. Add flavoring. Add nuts. Beat until creamy. Drop on wax paper. (submitted by Mary Wilcox of Dexter)

PEANUT BRITTLE
2 cups sugar
1 cup white syrup
1/2 cup water
2 cups raw peanuts
2 tbsp. butter
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, syrup and water in a large pan. Stir until dissolved and boil until it spins a thread and reaches hard ball stage. Add peanuts and cook slowly until it turns a golden brown. Take from fire. Add butter vanilla and soda. Stir quickly and spread on large, well buttered cookie sheet. Let cook, then break into pieces. (submitted by Mrs. Nora Smith of Cape Girardeau)

GINGER (MOLASSES) COOKIES
1 cup sugar
1 cup shortening
1 cup sorghum
1 tsp. ginger
1 large tsp. soda
2 eggs
2 1/2 to 3 cups flour.

Dry ingredients can be added or mixed together in flour until it begins to crumble.

Roll on floured board. Cut to desired size, about 2 to 5 inches. (This recipe, submitted by Lena Miller of Dexter, is more than 50 years old.

Hints help in choosing, cooking and storing ham

Choosing a ham to fit your taste and budget isn't always easy.

But once you've made your decision and the ham is in the grocery cart, maintaining its wholesomeness is up to you. Ham, like all meat, naturally contains certain bacteria. Keeping it safe to eat means:

* Storing it properly;
* Cooking it thoroughly; and
* Handling leftovers with care.

With the exception of small 1½ to 3 pound) canned ham, (not labeled "Perishable, Keep under Refrigeration"), and dry cured ham, such as country style and Smithfield, all ham must be refrigerated before cooking.

For best quality, a cured whole ham should be kept in the refrigerator no longer than seven days. Any cured ham cuts smaller than a whole ham will keep in the refrigerator safely for three to five days. Unopened canned hams labeled "Perishable -- keep under refrigeration" can be kept in the refrigerator up to six months without loss of quality.

Freezing is not recommended as a routine procedure for cured hams because of possible changes in flavor and texture. When necessary, cured hams may be frozen one to two months if wrapped closely, sealed tightly in moisture- resistant wrap and stored at 0 degrees or lower.

In the preparation and cooking of hams, proper sanitation is essential. Improper sanitation and handling can cause bacteria to grow rapidly and may result in food poisoning. With hams, the culprit is staphylococcus or "staph."

According to 1971 statistics on foodborne illness, ham was the meat most often involved in cases of staph food poisoning. The staph organisms involved in these illnesses usually came from humans.

In fact, staph grow in large numbers in your nose, your throat and in skin infections such as pimples, cuts and boils. They are also found in the air and on your clothing. By themselves, they do not harm you.

The problem is that under certain combinations of temperature, time and moisture, staph organisms can produce a toxin that is extremely irritating to the digestive tract. Unfortunately, you can't tell it is there since the toxin produces no obvious odors and does not change the appearance or taste of the food.

If ham is contaminated with the toxin, staph food poisoning may result within two to four hours after the meat is eaten.

Staph food poisoning is rarely fatal. Its symptoms are nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Because these symptoms usually vanish within 24-28 hours, it is often mistaken for the "24-hour flu."

Good sanitation and personal hygiene practices can go a long way toward preventing food poisoning. First, be sure your hands are clean when handling food. Never use your hands to mix food when clean, sanitized utensils are available. And always wash your hands and the utensils after handling raw food.

If you have a cut or skin irrigation on your hands, wear plastic gloves when preparing ham. Keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair and skin infections as you work with food.

Since staph germs live in the nose and throat, cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Don't let yourself be a source of contamination.

Use a clean utensil to taste food, not the used stirring spoon and not your fingers. Avoid licking fingers or eating while preparing food.

Scrub kitchen equipment and surfaces well to prevent cross- contamination. That means do not use the same cutting board or knife for the cooked ham that you used for raw meat without thoroughly washing it first.

When it comes to cooking ham, there are three temperatures to remember, depending on the kind of ham you select:

If the ham is a canned or fully- cooked type, it may be eaten cold without any kind of advance preparation. Or, if you prefer it warm, heat it to an internal temperature of 140 degrees.

If the ham is the cook-before- eating kind, simmer or bake it to an internal temperature of 160 degrees.

But if you are cooking shoulder cuts of pork like cured picnics or shoulder butts, heat them to an internal temperature of 170 degrees. Fresh ham, an uncured product, should be treated like fresh pork and heated to 170 degrees internal temperature, too.

Once the ham has been cooked and you're ready to slice it, use a clean knife. Unsanitary utensils can be loaded with staff germs, so don't pick up the same knife you used to trim the ham without washing it first.

Once the meal is over, refrigerate ham immediately. Never leave it at room temperature for long. Staph germs multiply rapidly at temperatures between 45-115 degrees F. A good rule of thumb is: keep hot foots hot (140 degrees or above) and cold foods cold (40 degrees or below).

Chill leftovers as rapidly as possible to prevent staph growth during cooling. Leftovers often are responsible for food-borne illness, possibly because many people think that cooking food kills bacteria for good. This is not always true.

Refrigerate leftover ham in small containers since food in small containers cools more rapidly. Be sure there is a free flow of cool air around the containers in the refrigerator. Don't crowd them and don't pile them on top of one another. Use leftover ham that has been refrigerated within two days.

Remember always that ham is a perishable product. If you have any reason to suspect leftover ham, throw it out. Staph toxin cannot be baked or boiled away. That makes it essential to handle food properly before, as well as after, cooking.

Fruits 'brighten' desserts

For a quick dessert arrange canned cling peach halves in a baking dish and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Heat in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Serve with whipped topping and, for a more festive touch, sprinkle with red or green sugar.

Fruit cocktail does something special to old-fashioned cabbage salad. Just add drained fruit to shredded cabbage and toss with a blend of sour cream and mayonnaise.

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LB. 39c

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BACON
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WHOLE OR HALF STICK
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59c

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PORK STEAK
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TURKEY LEGS LB. 69c

SPARE RIBS
LB. 99c

BACKBONES
LB. 39c

LUX LIQUID
32 OZ. BOTTLES 59c

FIRESIDE CRACKERS
LB. 39c

PUREX
½ GAL. 31c

COLUMBIA BACON
PKG. 59c

Bean & frank, Chicken noodle macroni, cheese, Spaghetti & meatball
T.V. DINNERS
2 for 85c

CHAMPAGNE VELVET
BEER
6 12 OZ. CANS 99c

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Coffee Corner by Cherie

Well it's time to start baking in earnest for the holidays, so get out "Fur In The Meringue", and to the blank pages ready for my new recipes add these goodies — then — get busy & please your familys palates and friends tummys!

POUND CAKE

Grease and flour an angel food cake pan, set oven at 350 degrees for 1½ hrs. or till cake is done.

Cream 1 lb. of whipped oleo (6 sticks in pkg.)
1 box of powdered sugar

Add 6 eggs, 1 at a time and beat well after each. Now gradually add
3 cups sifted cake flour
Now, ¼ tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. baking powder

Easy? Now put in pan and bake. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pan. You may

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For a pretty holiday salad prepare two layers of fruit gelatin — the first a combination of lemon flavor gelatin and cling peach slices — the second cranberry sauce and strawberry flavor gelatin.

Fold drained, canned, fruit cocktail into prepared sundae sauce for a festive topping for ice cream or cake.

when cold sprinkle top with more powdered sugar, but since it's Xmas, I took some butter, added powder sugar and a drop or two of cream and made a thick white glaze and spread around the top of cake. Now cut up red and green colored pineapple pieces and decorate to make top look like a holly wreath.

Here's a new candy to add to the few I gave you in my book, so you know it's outstanding or I wouldn't fool with it.

SOUR CREAM WHITE FUDGE

(This scorches easily, so do not ever turn heat higher than on medium).

In pan use a pinch of salt
3 cups sugar
3 TBS. Karo white syrup
¾ cup sour cream

This will be thick, so stir on low till dissolves, turn to medium & stir until it boils. Now, pop on a lid and leave for minute or two until it almost boils over. Remove lid, put in candy thermometer and cook to 234 degrees — don't stir. Now, remove from heat and DON'T TOUCH until it reaches 110 degrees, then add 1 tsp. vanilla and beat. When it begins to cool more add 1 cup of chopped pecans and when it starts to set, dump out on waxed paper, and with buttered hands, knead and form into a roll to be sliced. I just keep foil around the waxed paper and leave on counter and it keeps beautifully.

Keep this in your icebox made up, and when you want to do French bread or toasted buns it's great — also is wonderful to baste chicken with.

BUTTER FOR BREAD
1 stick oleo (melt)
1 tsp. dried parsley flakes
½ tsp. basil
2 tsp. chives
a little lemon juice.

Mix together and after you have spread over bread top with a little Parmesan cheese.

Out of this world!! (Better make 2)

JAN'S CHOCOLATE PIE

Beat 3 egg whites with a pinch of salt until frothy. Add ¾ cup sugar and beat until the consistency of an icing, add ½ tsp. vanilla. Now, fold in 1 cup chopped pecans and 3/4 cup wafer crumbs finely crumbled. (The wafers are Nabisco's Famous Chocolate Wafers — don't use anything else!!) Pour into a 9" greased pie plate and use your spatula to make the sides higher so it does like a pie crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 min. Cool, and fill with (the real thing) ½ pint of cream, whipped with 2 TBS. sugar. Sprinkle a few more crumbs of wafers over top and keep in icebox.

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OUR OFFICE HOURS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 1973 TAX YEAR

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FRI. DEC. 28	8:30 AM—5 PM
SAT. DEC. 29	8:30 AM—NOON
MON. DEC. 31	8:30 AM—5 PM

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BIZ
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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1973. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date:

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle in King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crew of the German liner Columbus scuttled the ship in mid- Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

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SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

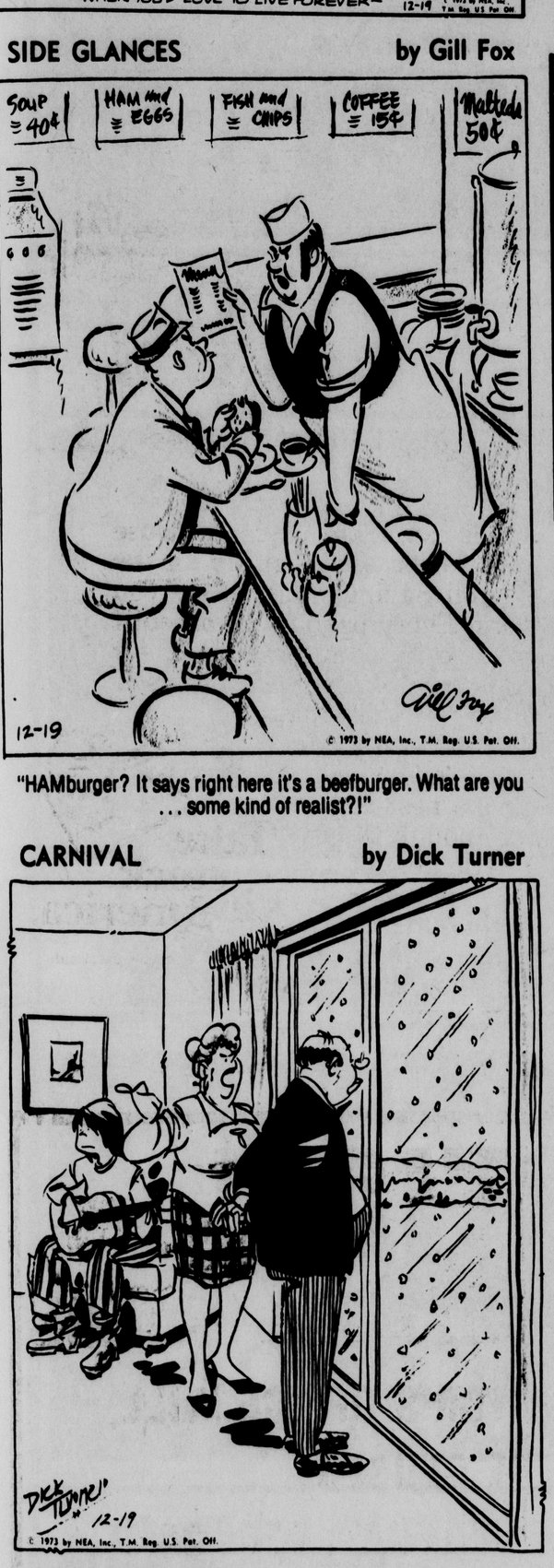
"HAMburger? It says right here it's a beefburger. What are you . . . some kind of realist?!"

" I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING."

STEVE CANYON by Milton Caniff

CAPTAIN EASY by Crooks & Lawrence

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner



"What'll it be . . . you shovel and strain your back — or try to get HIM to shovel and strain your ulcer?!"

PEANUTS by Shulz

MARY WORTH by Allen & Saunders

THE PHANTOM by Falk & Barry

School

ACROSS

1 Classroom item
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12 Remember
14 Tables for studying
15 Public speech
17 Bishopric
19 Thick
20 Abrade
23 — — school
26 Turn to right
27 Pub brews
29 Viscous mud
31 Reptile
33 Occurring at the start
37 Formal displays
39 — — television
40 Private teacher
42 Mona — —
43 Soak in
46 Dog genus
48 Family member
49 Scent
51 Wager
53 Accumulated wealth
56 Term — —
60 Poe's beloved
61 Place of exertion
62 Danube tributary
63 Shows the way

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1 Mean person
2 Hurry on
3 Equine quadruped
4 Writing fluids
5 Adjust, as a watch
6 — — -Magnon
7 Brythonic sea god
8 Of scholastic usage
9 Glut
10 Hurl
13 Forfeit
16 Born
18 Bitter vetch
20 Coarse file
21 Arm bone
22 Endure
24 Feminine appellation
25 Noise
28 Star in Aquarius
30 And others (Latin)
32 Pedagogue
34 Storklike bird
35 Too
36 Incline
38 Greek letter
41 Skeleton part
43 Algonquian Indian
44 Kind of examination
45 Pontiffs
47 Flower part
50 Kind of skirt
52 Biblical weed
54 Exist
55 Rent
57 Legume
58 Conclusion
59 Ethiopian prince

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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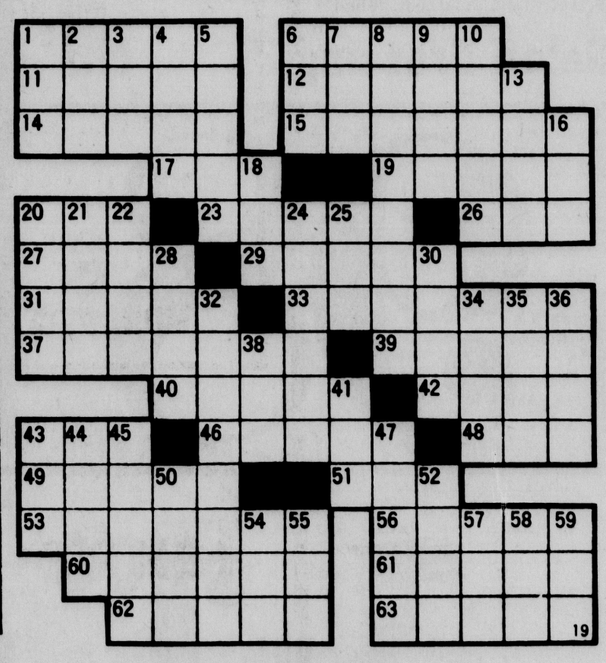

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 Finances	61 Should	
2 Your	32 Cooperate	62 Be	
3 Not	33 Limelight	63 Require	
4 Take	34 Get	64 Courageous	
5 Time	35 Inherited	65 Fortified	
6 What's	36 Your	66 Studiously	
7 Don't	37 Intuition	67 To	
8 Be	38 Tempers	68 Action	
9 Alert	39 Isn't	69 Attend	
10 Practical	40 Can't	70 And	
11 Right	41 Today	71 Could	
12 Thrash	42 Resolve	72 Bring	
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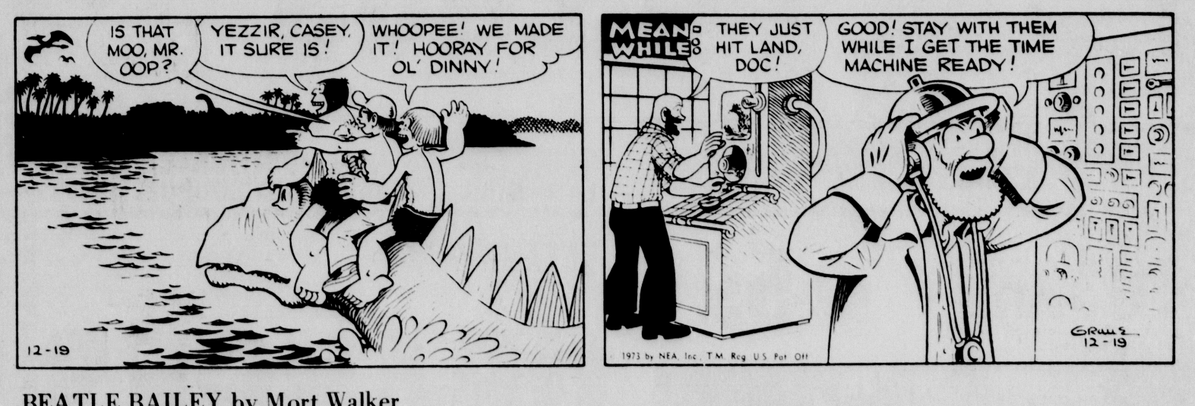

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Winter storm grips Missouri

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A winter storm compounded of heavy snow, freezing rain and sleet held Missouri in its grip today.

At least four highway deaths were blamed on slippery roads.

A heavy snow warning was posted for northeast Missouri, and driving conditions were hazardous in all but the southeast part of the state.

Massive traffic jams developed in the St. Louis metropolitan area after freezing rain and sleet turned into snow. It was the first major storm of the winter season to hit St. Louis. The area was in the band which was expected to get up to four inches of snow today.

The Missouri Highway Patrol reported that most highways were covered with ice and snow north of a line from Carthage on the west to Ste. Genevieve on the east.

Four inches of snow was reported at Jefferson City, and schools were closed in Cole county around the state capital and in Callaway County, northeast across the Missouri River.

The Kansas City metropolitan area had one-half to one inch of snow, on top of an ice coating.

The snow had stopped in northwest Missouri, but up to four inches was expected to fall during the day in northeast Missouri. The Kansas City Metropolitan area was warned to expect another inch. Central and southeast Missouri were to get around two inches more.

The snow was expected to reach into southeast Missouri before the day was over and continue tonight. The clearing process was expected to continue across the state from the northwest during the day and Thursday, with the snow ending in extreme southeast Missouri during the night.

Jams on the interstate highways in the St. Louis area backed up several miles in some places.

Many schools in eastern Missouri also canceled classes, as did some in outlying areas around Kansas City.

The mercury was not expected to rise much above 20 in northern Missouri today, but readings near 50 still were forecast for the southeast Bootheel. But by tonight, temperatures were expected to be down near 10 in the north and the middle 20s in the Bootheel.

Tuesday's highs were from 28 at Kirksville to 49 at Joplin, and the lows early today ranged from 19 at Maryville to 35 at Cape Girardeau and West Plains.

Maryville had two inches of snow late Tuesday before the storm cleared northwest Missouri.

The long-range outlook is for little if any precipitation on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but the intense cold will hang on at least through Friday. The lows then are expected to be in the teens and the highs only in the upper 20s to low 30s. Lows are expected to stay down between 18 to 28 on Saturday and Sunday and the highs will rise into the 30s.

Fire destroys Morley church

MORLEY-- Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the First Baptist Church early today.

Firemen from five communities— Morley, Sikeston, Chaffee, Oran and Perkins— fought the blaze which lasted from about 12:30 a.m. to 5 a.m. Chaffee and Oran both sent two trucks. Firemen said they were hampered in the fight by a lack of water. Morley's city water system is not scheduled to be turned on until early 1974.

The Rev. Liston Smith, pastor, estimated the loss at approximately $70,000. He said the estimate was a very rough figure. A new $40,000 addition had just been completed last summer.

The church was located on Stevenson Street.

The fire began in the old frame church building which was being torn down. Residents who live nearby reported hearing an explosion just prior to the fire, raising the possibility that the gas furnace in the old building may have

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Church burns

Ruins and smoke are all that remain of the Morley Baptist Church which burned early this morning. The fire may have started in the basement of the old church building (top photo) where demolition work was in progress. Walls of the main sanctuary stand in the background. Inside the sanctuary (right photo), the scene was all ashes and twisted debris. The education building, dedicated by the church last summer, was also destroyed.

(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

Reorganization bill doesn't suit Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Senate has put together a government reorganization bill that Gov. Christopher S. Bond has labeled "no better than the bill I vetoed last summer."

After nine hours of debate Tuesday, many of the governor's positions had been sustained by members of the Senate Reorganization Committee which met all day with the governor last Wednesday. But the final product deviated in a dozen or so major areas from what the governor wanted and from what reportedly was agreed upon.

There was a dispute several times about just what had been agreed upon and whether it was contained in a transcript of a tape recording of the meeting between Bond and the senators.

"I'm extremely disappointed," the governor said.

He said the bill failed to reflect the agreement that had been reached "between myself and the Senate committee last Wednesday. The bill fails to reflect the principles of sound reorganization."

"I'm hopeful that the House will insist upon true reorganization or the people of Missouri will again be denied what they expected when they voted for the reorganization constitutional amendment in 1972," the governor said.

The amendment reorganizes the executive branch into 13 large departments and the Office of Administration — under the governor's office — effective July 1, 1972.

The governor's major objection, said his legislative aide, Charles Valier, was the language in a Type 2 transfer, which is designed to transfer an agency under control of a department, retaining most of the present authority of the agency. Type 1 is a transfer giving the department authority to abolish the agency. Type 3 is a transfer giving an agency separate personnel and budgetary power, with Senate consent for the agency heads.

The Type 2 transfers in the Senate bill, Valier said, "gives almost complete autonomy" to an agency.

Bond didn't like the personnel director being appointed by the governor. Valier said the agreement was that it would be a merit system job under the office of administration.

He also didn't like having a quasi-judicial commission running the Department of Labor and Industry rather than a director, Valier said.

Twenty-four amendments were offered to the bill and more than half passed.

The governor has said that if the bill got too far away from the agreements, he would not sign it. His aides handed the minority leader, A. Clifford Jones, R-Brentwood, a stack of

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SeMo State returns Head Start to DAEOC

CAPE GIRARDEAU-Southeast Missouri State University today returned responsibility for the administration of the Delta Area Head Start Program to the Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corporation (DAEOC) in Portageville.

The decision was announced jointly by DAEOC and Southeast Missouri State following a meeting with the area policy committee of the Delta Area Head Start Program.

Recent budget realignments required by the Kansas City Office of Child Development changed the budget matching requirements in such a way as to permit DAEOC to assume complete responsibility for the Head Start Program.

Additionally, the Office of Child Development was unable to produce for the university a promised waiver of responsibility for unemployment

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Police ask merchants' help

The Sikeston Police Department is asking merchants for help in cutting down the number of no- account checks being passed in Sikeston.

Detective Dan Hinton said today that the police department is collecting two or three bad checks a day from merchants.

He said many bad checks are being written in Sikeston on out- of- town banks. Most of the checks are counter checks; that is they are not personalized, Hinton said.

"Merchants can help if they get a driver's license number of Social Security number and write it down themselves," Hinton said.

If the businessmen suspect a check is not good, they should call the police department or the bank on which the check is written, he added.

School van truck overturns

A van truck owned by the Sikeston public school system overturned at 2:20 p.m. Tuesday on Route Y about one-half mile west of Salcedo. The driver, Richard Robinson, 40, of 111 Westgate, sitting beside truck, was treated and released at Missouri Delta Community Hospital for cuts and bruises. Robinson said he lost control of the van on slick pavement. Morehouse police chief Slim Rogers stands to the right facing the camera. (Daily Standard photo by Ron Porter)

It's inside...

No action will be taken on speed limit bill until after Christmas. Turn to ... page 19.

Kuhn- Big K Stores Corp. reaches $100 million sales mark in one year for the first time in the company's history. For business news, turn to ... page 12.

Mary Lou Walters has been named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Sikeston. Turn to ... page 6.

Interest mounts nationwide in girls athletic programs. Turn to ... page 11.

...and outside

Winter storm warning for late this afternoon and tonight; rain changing to snow late this afternoon or evening; chance of a period of freezing rain or sleet before the rain changes to snow; snow ending late tonight and colder with low in 20s; Thursday decreasing cloudiness late in day with temperatures remaining in 20s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Little or no precipitation Friday through Sunday; cold Friday with gradually moderating temperatures Saturday and Sunday; low Friday in teens and highs in upper 20s to low 30s; lows Saturday and Sunday in 20s; highs in 30s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24 - hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 43 and 28 degrees. Rain measured .01 inch.

Sunset today ..... 4:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...7:07 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow3:37 a.m.
New Moon.....Dec. 24

The planet Saturn has also now reached its greatest brilliance of 1973. Tonight, it rises soon after sunset, is high in the south at midnight and in the west at moonrise.

License fee office to close Dec. 24-25

The License Bureau fee office will be closed Monday and Tuesday in observance of Christmas, according to Jack Miller, fee agent.

Miller also said he is asking everyone who will be purchasing a truck license to begin buying them now. He said the licenses are on hand now and will be on sale until Jan. 15.

Thieves take $50 from Vaughn tavern

MORLEY — Thieves broke into the Vaughn tavern late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning and took $50 in cash, according to a spokesman at the Scott County sheriff's office.

Also taken were a box of sausages, six candy bars and half a dozen six-packs of beer.

Deputies said the thieves climbed into the building through a back window.

The energy crunch-Part 6:

Turn out unused lights

By PAT GROJEAN

In most households, electric lights are left on when not really needed. By just turning off these unused lights a great amount of electricity can be conserved.

Another way to save fuel with lighting is to replace light bulbs now used with smaller effective sizes.

Cut down on lighting, when not needed. When using a specific work area, use direct lighting. The entire room does not need light for a specific work area. Turn off the lights when the room is not in use.

Use natural light to supplement artificial light when it does not conflict with the air conditioning. Natural light coming through open draperies and blinds is often sufficient.

Fluorescent lights can save both money and watts, since they produce more light per watt and produce less heat. Fluorescent lights are about four times as efficient as incandescent light and last seven to 10 times as long. Twenty per cent of the electricity received by a fluorescent tube is converted to light, whereas five per cent is converted to light when the incandescent bulb is used. Fluorescent lights also give off less heat, which in the summer can affect space cooling requirements.

Minimize Christmas lighting and drop extra outside lighting.

Although open draperies can allow natural light to come in, thus conserving energy, they can allow an unnecessary amount of energy to escape if kept open after the sun goes down. Ways to cut down on energy escaping through windows and doors, will be discussed in the next article.

Turn off those lights

Energy shortages can begin in the home. Donna Satterfield demonstrates one of the easiest ways to waste energy and run up the electric bill — leaving many lights turned on when only one or two are enough.

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Wednesday, December 19 — 1967, Self-service men's clothing store displays sign: "Suit yourself."

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Being priceless can also mean you are worthless.

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CHRISTMAS

Although there are various myths and traditions attending Christmas, it remains true that this most celebrated of holidays is based on a simple historical fact: a child named Jesus was born in Bethlehem approximately 1973 years ago.

Nearly 100 generations of people have lived and died since the birth of Jesus Christ, and yet not one person among them has had as much impact on the course of human history.

In fact, as one clergyman has written, "All the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever were built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as powerfully as has that one solitary life."

The secret of Christ's power was that he ruled not with an army, navy, king or parliament, but with a much stronger force — love. Napoleon, among many others, recognized the reality of that power. "Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I myself have founded empires; but upon whom do these creations of our genius depend? Upon force. Jesus alone founded his empire upon love; and to this very day millions would die for him."

During the last two centuries, various scholars have been engaged in the "higher criticism" of the Bible in an attempt to dispute its authenticity. But their cumulative efforts pall when placed alongside the personal, living testimonies of generations of Christians who have felt Christ's presence in their hearts and know for certain that He was and is the Son of God.

Countless words have been spoken and written about Jesus Christ, including historically reliable references to Him in pagan literature within a few decades after His crucifixion. However, the most beautiful account of His birth and mission remains that by the physician Luke:

"And the angel said until them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

During this joyous season, it is our fond hope that each of us will remember the true meaning of Christmas and resolve to live more like Christ lived. By so doing, we can hasten the day when, indeed, there will be "on earth peace, good will toward men."

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Hunters wear plaid jackets so other hunters can say : "Oh, look! A plaid deer!" - and then go BLAM!

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What do they do with all the parts that never turn up in an assembling it yourself toy?

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Is the Occupational Safety and Health Administration Act unconstitutional?

An electrical engineer in Colorado Springs, Colo., charges that OSHA is not legal. It seems possible that he is right. Here are his contentions:

It imposes criminal penalties on employers without due process of law as required by the Fifth Amendment.

It denies employers the right to trial by jury in violation of the Sixth Amendment.

It provides for unreasonable search and seizure on an employer's premises in violation of the Fourth Amendment.

It delegates legislative and judicial powers to an agency of the executive branch in violation of the separation - of - power principle.

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You freqently meet men who think they do not get credit for being as smart as they are, and girls who think they do not get credit for being as pretty as they are.

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Noise does more than bother your ears. It may also raise your blood cholesterol, contract your blood vessels, raise blood pressure and possibly bring on an early heart attack. In addition, says Dr. Maurice Schiff of the University of California at San Diego, studies of workers show it can affect your work and cause you to make mistakes. The physician listed physical effects which noise can impose, based on animal and other studies, in Transactions, journal of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

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A group of women were telling of their troubles, and one said she hadn't any. She had a husband, and the other women present did not believe her.

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"Americans will put up with a great many things before they will put up with a shortage of gasoline or the inability to drive their automobile. When we start infringing on that freedom, then the energy crisis will manifest itself to Americans." -- Mr. J. Bennett Johnston, U. S. Senator from Louisiana.

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We have found it a pretty good rule to avoid an "intellectual treat."

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Earl Jewell says for those who care about such things, this is the time to be thinking about the New Year's Baby Contest.

TOMORROW
DECEMBER 20 —
THURSDAY

CHANUKAH. Dec. 20-27. Feast of Lights or Feast of Dedication. Festival lasting 8 days, beginning on Tishri 25. Commemorates victory of Maccabees over Syrians (165 BC) and re-dedication of Temple at Jerusalem. Tishri 25,5734.

FREE DR. MUDD DAY. Dec. 20. Purpose: A day to clear the name and memory of Dr., Samuel A. Mudd (born near Bryantown, Md., Dec. 20, 1883), sentenced to life imprisonment for unknowingly giving medical aid to disguised John Wilkes Booth, fleeing assassin of Abraham Lincoln. Imprisoned four years before being pardoned by Pres. Andrew Johnson.

HARVEY S. FIRESTONE'S BIRTHDAY. Dec. 20, (Dec. 20, 1868 - Feb. 7, 1938).

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GOVERNMENT
'UP FOR SALE'

In 1519, Charles V, king of Spain and all of 19 years old at the time, decided it would be a nice thing to rule the Holy Roman Empire. Emperors were elected in those days — four princes and three arch- bishops made the decision — and, not surprisingly, two other kings also decided they would make good emperors.

Charles was not to be denied, however, and he settled on a winning strategy. He amassed a campaign fund of $40 million and simply bribed five of the seven electors. Needless to say, he was elected.

In 1972, Richard Nixon was not to be denied either. He put together a slightly larger campaign fund and, while his campaign tactics were somewhat more subtle than Charles's, he was equally successful. No one has accused the President's campaigners of trying to buy votes, but some of the methods they employed were only slightly distinguishable. It was unquestinably the most outrageous use of money in the history of American politics.

OUTRAGEOUS
METHODS

Perhaps even more outrageous than the way in which that money was used, however, was the way in which it was raised. Consider these examples:

— Financier Robert Vesco, in apparent trouble with the Securities and Exchange Commission, personnally delivered $200,000 — in $100 - bills — to the Nixon campaign. Then- Atty. Gen. John. Mitchell arranged for Vesco to see the head of the SEC just two hours later to discuss his difficulties.

—Herbert Kalmbach, one of Mr. Nixon's chief fund-raisers, approached American Airlines board chairman George Spater at a time when American had a merger plan pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board. Kalmbach, who was not only the President's personal counsel but also attorney for United Airlines — American's principal competitor — indicated that a contribution of $100,000 was "expected." American responded to the tune of $75,000, most of it in he form of clearly- illegal corporate funds.

— At least three major oil companies — Ashland, Gulf and Phillips — have each admitted contributing $100,000 of corporate money to the Nixon campaign, again in violation of the law.

Shakedown List

Perhaps nothing was done in return for many large contributions. But it should be sufficient that the appearance of improper influence is enough to undermine public confidence in government.

Despite the incredible tales of Mr. Nixon's 1972 fund-raising activities now unfolding, no one can pretend that they represent a problem unique to Republicans. My own party's fund- raising record — while never in Mr. Nixon's league — has not always been as open and as forthright as I would like it to have been.

The chief fault lies in the system itself — a system that puts government virtually up for sale by forcing candidates to rely on excessively large contributions if they hope to compete successfully in a modern campaign. The single most important reform that can result from Watergate, in my judgment, is a fundamental change of this system.

This can be accomplished only if Congress eliminates the corrosive and corrupting influence of big money in politics and replaces it with a system of public financing of campaigns.

Public financing is not a new idea; Teddy Roosevelt first proposed it in 1907. But it is a far - reaching one. If candidates receive the bulk of their campaign funds from public instead of private sources, it follows that once in office they are less likely to be influenced by private interests.

For a variety of reasons, however, some people still believe that it is improper to finance political campaigns with the taxpayer's dollar.

Other reservations are expressed, many of them legitimate and some of which I share. Yet they are all overcome by one inescapable conclusion: If we are to effectively limit the amount anyone may contribute to a candidate, at the same time permitting that candiate to spend enough to run an intelligent, informative and effective campaign, there is no real alternative to some form of public financing.

Basic Requirements

There are any number of different approaches, but in Congress and elsewhere there is a growing consensus that if it is to be fair, workable and effective, a public financing system must:

—Limit severely the amount individuals and groups may contribute to a candidate, but encourage a greater number of small private contributions;

—Limit the amount candidates may spend in both primary and general elections:

—Provide public funds for primary as well as general elections;

—Use as a base for public financing the already existing dollar check-off system adopted under the leadership of Senator Russell Long (Dem., La.) but undermined last year by the administration;

—Treat fairly minor, new and third- party candidates without encouraging obviously frivolous candidates;

—Provide strict enforcement of campaign financing regulations by an independent agency, preferably a federal elections commission.

With the support of Common Cause, Senator Richard Schweiker, (Rep., Pa.) and I have introduced a bill that we believe will accomplish these goals for presidential elections. It provides tax incentives for a larger number of small private contributions but strictly limits the amount any one person or organization may give.

Mathing Donations

During the pre-nomination period, any private contribution up to $100 would be matched by the government; and for the general election it substantially strengthens the dollar check-off system by providing from public funds approximately two-thirds of the amount a candidate is permitted to spend. If implemented in 1976, it would cost approximately $100 million for the presidential election.

Whatever form public financing ultimately takes, there is a growing bipartisan recognition that now is the time to act. Watergate has provided one of those unique moments in history when it is actually possible to effect fundamental change. According to a recent Gallup poll, 58 per cent of the American people now favor public financing of federal elections. For the first time since it was seriously proposed nearly 70 years ago, the idea of meaningful public financing is beginning to achieve a momentum of its own.

Hal Boyle

Any Screws Loose? How to Tell If Your Head Is on Straight

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Is your head on straight?

Well, if you're not sure, give a thought to it, man.

This is no world to walk around in with loose screws in your noggin. There are too many doing that already. The quota is filled, and we can ill afford the luxury of many more.

If your head isn't screwed on straight, you are in danger of wobbling off in the wrong direction. That isn't what civilization needs right now. It needs more straight arrows—who fly true to the main mark.

How can you be sure your head is on straight or turning around like a weathervane, prisoner of every wind that blows? Well, a simple home test will probably suffice.

Simply ask yourself the following questions, and answer them honestly:

Do you count your change more carefully now, because you have the feeling that everybody today is out to cheat everybody else?

If a stranger on the street offered to give you two $10 bills for $5, would you turn him down because you'd be afraid at least one of the $10 bills would be counterfeit?

Do the television security monitoring screens in apartment houses and hotels now and then make you daydream about trying to commit a criminal act yourself?

But that's about as far as the thought gets, isn't it?

If you are over 40, do you dream more often about problems dealing with your work than you do about dallying with ovely damsels on the beaches of Bali and Tahiti?

Do the oddball blondes you meet at cocktail parties now turn you off more than on?

If the situation were just right, you can still imagine yourself cheating on your wife, can't you?

But it would be a big blow to your own self-confidence if your wife indulged even in a flirtation with another man, wouldn't it?

Don't you think the recent life and troubles of Richard M. Nixon are harder to follow than the plot of a B-grade daytime television soap opera?

If you were a government official on the take, don't you think you'd old out for bigger bribes than the ones who get caught seem to have done?

Doesn't it make you secretly angry that a wife of yours handles money so sloppily that people can take it from her without her even noticing it?

Those are the questions. Now to your box score:

"Yes" was the right answer to every question. Figure you have a screw loose for every one you answered with a "no." If there were four or more, better buy a screwdriver. Your head needs tightening.

Des Moines Register

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ON THE REEF

One day, when a horse drawing a cartload of coal got stalled on muddy Main Street in a small western town, the "natives" promptly gathered around and offered advice.

"Put on the whip," shouted the driver of an express wagon.

"Take him by the head," added a truckman.

"If that was my hoss," said a man with a bundle of clothes under his arm,"I'd tie a cloth over his eyes. I've seen it done hundreds of times, and it makes 'em pull their best."

"Don't believe it," said a man with a cane; "I owned horses all my life, and I've had some bad ones among them. The only thing to do is to blow in the right ear."

"You mean the left ear," said a squeaky voice.

"No, I don't! I mean the right ear. I've tried it often enough to know, I guess."

A crowd of fifty had gathered, all were talking at the same time. The driver got down and looked the situation over. One wheel was down in a rut. He was undecided what to do, and the good- humored friends continued giving their advice in copious quantities.

Two sailors just then came along, and one of them called out, "Ay, mate; but here's a craft on a reef."

"Over with 'er then!"said the other. Each seized a wheel for a lift, the driver clucked for the horse to go ahead, and away they went, as easily as you please. The two sailors were the only two in the whole crowd who did not advise the driver how to do it.

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BATTLES OR BABIES

One hundred and sixty years ago men were following with bated breath the march of Napoleon, and waiting with feverish impatience for news of the wars. And all the while, in their own homes, babies were being born.

But who could think about babies? Everyone was thinking about battles.

In one year, midway between Trafalgar and Waterloo, there stole into the world a host of heroes. Gladstone was born in Liverpool, Tennyson at the Somersby Rectory, and Oliver Wendell Holmes in Massachusetts; and the very same day of that same year, Charles Darwin made his debut at Shrewsbury, and Abraham Lincoln drew his first breath in old Kentucky. Music was enriched by the advent of Felix Mendelssohn at Hamburg.

But nobody thought of babies; everybody was thinking of battles. Yet which of the battles of 1809 mattered more than the babies of 1809?

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THINK ABOUT IT

If you live only for your own self, sooner or later you will find that there isn't much worthwhile to live for.

I trust him, and he lets me down. He disappoints me. His faults are an open book before me. He crucifies my ideals. Yet I love him — he is my friend.

Man is like a tack. Driven too hard, he will go as far as his head will let him.

When down in the mouth, remember Jonah — he came out O.K.

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The neighborhood gossip approached Mrs. Brown just bursting with excitement.

"You'll never guess whom I saw at the beach yesterday," she began.

"Well, whom did you see?" queried Mrs. Brown, knowing that this was what she was expected to say.

"Your 17- year old son, Jack," declared the gossipy woman triumphantly, "and he was cavorting with a blonde in a bikini!"

"Huh!" retorted Mrs. Brown, "What did you expect at his age ... a pail and shovel?"

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BLACK BUSINESS IS GROWING RAPIDLY

The rapid growth of the black entrepreneur is indicated by an analysis by the magazine Black Enterprise. One hundred businesses owned by blacks grossed sales of from 1 to 40 million dol ars in 1972.

Earl Graves, publisher, said that blacks have reached a point in history where "we can identify thousands of black-owned and black- controlled businesses. Many of them are embryonic and still struggling for survival across the nation."

Mr. Graves said that more than half of the service and manufacturing firms listed were started since 1968. Employment among the emerging black- owned businesses was still relatively small, ranging from 15 to 200 employees.

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A questionnaire asks if your house has a full basement. Almost.

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Outside a liquor store: "Down in spirits? Talk to us"

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"Everyone in our family is some kind of animal," said Jimmy to his amazed teacher.

"Why, you shouldn't say that," the teacher exclaimed.

"It's true," returned Jimmy. "Mother's a deer, the baby is her little lamb, I'm the kid, and Dad's the goat."

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A PROXY STATEMENT

When Alfred E. Bowden, an executive with American Tobacco, read that Groucho Marx had invested heavily in the company's stock, he sent Groucho a box of cigars and a copy of "Sold American," a history of the company's first 50 years in the tobacco business.

Back came this reply: "Dear Mr. Bowden: Thanks for the stogies. I read the book. As a stockholder I hope the present management will be as crooked as the last. Sincerely, Groucho."

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We understand that the ecumenical movement has reached a milestone with agreement on the text of the First Jewish- Catholic prayer — one that begins, "Oy vay, Maria."

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The colt was fast, but so young and amorous that it found it difficult to pass a mare in a race, so its woner decided to have it gelded to see if that made any difference. In its first start after recovering from the operation, the horse burst out of the gate but then quit after half a dozen strides and walked dejectedly back to the paddock with its head down. Up rushed the owner. "What the hell was the matter out there?" he stormed at the naimal.

"Well," said the horse, "how would you like it if twenty thousand people suddenly shouted, 'They're off!';"

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Well, you can be sure of one thing, All this noise pollution isn't caused by actions speaking louder than words.

H.L. Hunt

STOPPING CRIME

Police Chief Don Byrd of Dallas sounded an alarming note recently when he said that law enforcement agencies can no longer stop criminal activity. He made the statement as he noted that crime in his city had increased in November of 1973 by 30 percent over that of the same month in 1972. Statistics from other major cities appear to be reflecting a similar increase.

No amount of enforcement can now keep a person from turning to criminal activity, Chief Byrd said. The chief said it would require increased enforcement to get the offenders off the street and reduce felony offenses. He also declared that it would take citizen involvement to produce a change in the picture. He was referring to citizen programs that put the spotlight on crime and aid police.

One such program is called Law- Aid. It is an unofficial program, but it has met with good response. Through Law-Aid, citizens encourage the police agencies to do a good job. Much of this is through public recognition of a job well done. Law- Aid encourages citizen meetings with police to find out how residents of cities and smaller communities can help prevent crime. Participants in the program are urged to report suspicious vehicles and persons. They are also urged to conduct themselves at all times in accordance with the laws of the land. Chief Byrd and the other officers of the nation need the help of all citizens who want our communities free of crime. "I am concerned about the increase in crime," Chief Byrd said. All good citizens should be. HLH

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

Nixon Agonistes

WASHINGTON-- Now that there is once again a Republican replacement, press speculation is increasing that President Nixon might resign. The problem with such stories is that the reporters, who are writing them, haven't talked to the President.

They report he is, at the same time, both defiant and depressed. The Watergate imbroglio has put him under great strain. He is basically an introvert who tends to bottle emotions, to keep theminside. Our sources say he is beginning to show the strain. He doesn't seem to be able to shake off the gloom.

They quote him as insisting, nevertheless, that he won't quit. He belives he is still better qualified than any available successor to handle the delicate diplomatic relations with Russia, China and the Middle East.

He also feels, say our sources, that he would be left defenseless without the power of the Presidency. As a private citizen, he fears he would be stripped of his best protection and would be ripped to shreds by his adversaries.

Our sources also point out, although the President himself hasn't mentioned it, that his legal expenses would be astronomical if he left the White House and had to pay them himself. He now has a dozen lawyers working on his defense at the taxpayers' expense.

The legal staff is headed by Fred Buzhardt, who was borrowed from the Pentagon and still draws a $38,000 Pentagon salary.

However, the President is reported to be unhappy with his free legal help. He feels that the White House attorneys have been outmaneuvered in court by the Watergate prosecutors.

Angrily, he has dispatched his aides to find better lawyers. They even tried secretly to recruit lawyers from the District Attorney's office, which originally handled the Watergate case.

Finally, the President turned to an old friend, Illinois Judge John J. Sullivan, who had served with him in the Solomons during World War II. Sullivan agreed to come to the White House long enough to recruit some young lawyers and to shake up the legal office.

He established a research unit, for example, to prepare files on the dozen major Watergate problems that could develop during an impeachment proceeding. But the real problem, our sources say, is that the President has been masterminding his own defense rather than turning it over to the lawyers. He has also withheld crucial information from them until the last minute, leaving them to operate in the dark.

It won't be a very merry Christmas, our sources agree, at the White House.

NIXON AND MILLS: When President Nixon wanted someone to clear him of income tax irregularities, he personally chose an old friend, Rep. Wilbur Mills, D- Ark.

This has caused some sour comment in the cloakrooms on Capitol Hill. If Congress is going to do the President's financial wash, members have complained, the investigation should have gone through the Senate- House leadership and should never have been assigned by the President to the committee of his choice.

Some congressmen suspect that the President deliberately selected Mills as the committee chairman most likely to whitewash the charges. Consider these facts:

-- Mills' own political skirts are soiled. A Mills associate accepted a $15,000 cash contribution from Gulf Oil to help finance Mills' abortive 1972 presidential bid. The cash was transmitted in a sealed envelope from Gulf's Vice President Claude Wild to Mills' crony Carl Arnold who, as it happens, was a lobbyist for the American Petroleum Institute before opening his own lobbying office.

-- Gulf pleaded guilty on November 13 to the criminal offense of skimming the contribution from corporate funds. Yet Mills declined to return the $15,000 until we began inquiring into the possibility of federal prosecution. It is a crime punishable by a $10,000 fine and two years in jail to accept a corporate contribution knowingly. Parenthetically, Mills' committee has granted the oil industry tax breaks, which permitted Gulf to get away with a shockingly low 1.2 per cent tax rate in 1972.

-- Mills' joint committee whitewashed the Internal Revenue Service by claiming it didn't hound those on the White House "enemies list." A painstaking American Civil Liberties Union study showed just the opposite and a high IRS official has admitted secretly to the Senate Watergate Committee that favors were granted at White House request.

-- When a White House task force was about to bring more oil into the United States in 1969 over the objections of most oil companies, Mills fired off a telegram to the task force chief warning against "tinkering with oil imports." The task force was overruled by President Nixon's personal oil advisers.

-- When Mills let it be known he had a speaking engagement on the West Coast, Tenneco, the oil- and- gas behemoth, flew him across the country in a sumptuous private jet. Yet he could have made just as good time in any one of 12 daily scheduled commercial flights.

FOOTNOTE: Mills' office acknowledged he waited a month to pay back the $15,000 after learning it was a criminal contribution. When Gulf requested it, explained a spokesman, Mills paid it immediately with a personal check because his campaign committee had been dissolved. Lobbyist Arnold denied he knew the $15,000 was taken from corporate funds. Gulf's Claude Wild didn't return our calls.

Four men bound over to Circuit Court

NEW MADRID— Four men were bound over to Circuit Court to stand trial on felony charges following preliminary hearings for two of them in Magistrate Court and waiving of hearings by the other two.

Judge Leo Hedgepeth ordered Arnold Lee Mims of East Prairie bound over for trial in Circuit Court on a felonious stealing charge, following a preliminary hearing Monday. Mims is accused, along with Linda Thatcher, of stealing a color television set valued at $300 from the Cottonboll Inn motel at Marston on Oct. 28. He is under $3,000 bond.

A preliminary hearing was held for Robert Fisher of New Madrid, charged with feloniously concealing a dangerous and deadly weapon-- a hunting knife-- upon himself. The alleged offense occurred Nov. 26. Fisher is under $500 bond for appearance in Circuit Court.

John Wesley Fitzgerald of Portageville, charged with burglary and larceny in connection with a break- in and theft last Wednesday at the City Pig restaurant in Portageville, waived a preliminary hearing and is held under $500 bond.

The court appointed an attorney to defend Ronnie Dale Lamb, 23, of Marston, who is charged with felonious assault upon highway patrolman William Darnell by striking him with a butcher knife with intent to kill. Lamb waived preliminary hearing and is held under $5,000 bond.

Lamb pleaded not guilty to several motor vehicle violations and resisting arrest. He is under $1,000 bond on those charges, and a trial date will be set later.

Morris Buchanan, 18, of Portageville, charged with two counts of burglary and larceny, was granted a preliminary hearing and $500 bond was set on each charge. He is accused of stealing an undetermined amount of money in break- ins on Dec. 6 at Paul Combs Daisy Queen and Lewis 66 Service Station in Portageville.

Three appeared on charges of driving while intoxicated. Stanley LeRoy Sullivan and Henrietta Avery each was fined $125, given a six- month suspended jail sentence, driver's license suspension for one year and placed on probation for one year. Clarence David Scarbrough, charged with driving while intoxicated and driving without a license, was fined $135, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for one year.

Roger Lee Healey pleaded guilty to two charges of cheat and defraud. He was fined $65, given a six- month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for one year on one of the charges and a $21 fine on the other charge.

Danny Marcus Hays, a minor in possession of beer, was fined $65, given a six-month suspended jail sentence and placed on probation.

Sylvester Ray drew a 30-day suspended jail sentence and $60 fine on charges of careless and imprudent driving by following too closely and driving while license is revoked. he was placed on probation for six months.

On two counts of operating overweight vehicle, Judge Hedgepeth stayed $258 of a $531 fine and $652 of a $1,319 fine imposed against Louis Turnage.

Bruce Edward Jinkerson was levied $55 in fines on charges of speeding and operating improperly registered vehicle. Charles Speight forfeited $40 bond on a speeding charge.

Others fined $25 each for speeding were Joseph L. Hungerford, Gary Ford Hays, Louis Simmons, Bobby Gene Gray, Lawrence G. Warren and Richard Eugene Bratton.

Darius Parrish was fined $120 on charges of operating without Public Service Commission authority and without a special fuel users license on truck.

Eugene Crow and James Ray Camden forfeited $40 bonds on public drunkenness charges.

Paying fines on careless and imprudent driving charges were David Reff, $50; Cecil Doyle Freeman, $25; Joan Kathern Johns, $20; and Dennis Alvin Clar, $25.

Robert Dale Watson was fined $25 on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with out- of- state license while a Missouri resident.

Fined $20 each were McArthur Drake, no operator license; Buddy Eugene Mayberry, improper exhaust; and Harold Robert Gremore, operating vehicle without a cover on load.

Tommie Lee Daniels Jr. paid $16 fine on a charge of failure to stop at stop sign.

In a civil suit filed by Liberty Loan Corp. against Lois Davis, sheriff's service was returned unable to locate in this county.

Charleston man pleads guilty

CHARLESTON -- Clarence Love of Charleston, arrested Sept. 29 on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Circuit Court before Judge Marshall Craig, who stayed a one-year sentence in the county jail and placed Love on one-year probation following completion of 28 days in jail and payment of costs.

George Reed of Charleston was fined $50 and given a suspended six-month jail sentence after he pleaded guilty to stealing. Reed was placed on one-year probation upon payment of his fine and costs for the Nov. 12 of $52 from Pat D. Davis of Charleston.

A contract suit brought by Cook industries against Jerome Robinson of rural East Prairie was dismissed with prejudice at cost to the plaintiff.

A suit on an insurance policy brought by Frank A. Gayson of East Prairie against National American Life Insurance Co. was dismissed with prejudice at cost to the defendant.

In civil action brought by William H. Frye, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of H. and R. Food Distributors, Inc., against Ronald Crenshaw and Betty Crenshaw, of Charleston, officers of the firm, and Security Federal Savings and Loan Association of Sikeston, mortgage holder of the Crenshaws' property, judgement of $7,500 was awarded the plaintiff.

PUBLIC NOTICES

because the people must know

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles E. Mills, a single person, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 6 day of September, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 183, Page 381, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Tract 22 of Hunt's 2nd Subdivision of Lot Numbered Sixteen (16) of Sunset Subdivision, to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 15, 1974, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams,
Trustee

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Sec. 473.033, RSMo. as amended 1969.)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
SS.)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI AT BENTON, MISSOURI

In the estate of)
Cora May Harper)
deceased)

Estate No. 4234

To all persons interested in the estate of Cora May Harper, decedent:

On the 26th day of November, 1973, the last Will of Cora May Harper was admitted to probate and Glenn C. Harper was appointed the executor of the estate of Cora May Harper decedent, by the probate court of Scott, County, Missouri, on the 26th day of November, 1973. The business address of the executor is 618 Daniel Street, Sikeston, Missouri, whose telephone number is 471-1287 and his attorney is David E. Blanton of Blanton, Blanton, Rice and Sickal whose business address is 219 S. Kingshighway, Sikeston, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 471-1000.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

*Date of first publication is November 28, 1973.

(SEAL)

Almaretta Huber
Clerk
Probate Court of
Scott County,
Missouri

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Charleston, Mo.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
MISSISSIPPI COUNTY
CIRCUIT CLERK & EX-OFFICIO
RECORDER OF DEEDS
MRS. IDA McTIGUE PHILLIPS
Charleston, Missouri

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Farm commodity futures were mostly irregular in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa
My name is Jerrie Lynn. I am three years old. I can't write so my Mommy is writing for me. I have been a good little girl. For Xmas I would like for you to bring me a table & chairs, doll buggy, doll bed & doll, telephone & a high chair for my Baby Doll. Santa remember all my little cousins, especially Christopher Cook. He is my favorite little guy. Please bring something for my Mommy & daddy, Santa I don't have a chamiley for you to come down thru for I live in a mobile home, but I will leave the patio door unlocked and there will be milk and cookies on the table for you. Santa I hope you and Mrs. Santa has a Merry Christmas & happy New Year. We'll see you next year.
Love you lots
Jerry Lynn Harrison
Oran, Mo.
Box 358

Dear Santa,
My name is Tina. I am nine years old and in the fourth grade. For Christmas this year I would like a tape player, toy dishes and a Baby Alive Doll. I have been very good and please don't forget Mommy and Daddy, they have been good, too.
Tina Adams
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Loyd Jr. I'm seven years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a race car track, a batman doll, a screamer demon and a truck. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Loyd Adams Jr.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Shannon, I am two years old and I've been a good little boy this year. For Christmas this year, I want a foutball game, Inchworm and a truck. I will leave some cookies and milk on the table for you.
Shannon Bowls
Anniston, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Sherri. I am ten years old and in the fourth grade. I have been a good girl this year and for Christmas I would like a Barbie Fashion Center, an organ, a mod Ken, and a record player. There will be milk and cookies on the table for you.
Sherri Lynn Caton
Box 81
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Dear Santa,
My name is Jimmy. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I have been a good boy most of the time. For Christmas I would like a truck, a tape recorder, and a B.B. gun. I will leave a glass milk and an apple on the table for you.
Timmy Eaton
Box 81
Morehouse, Mo. 63868

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeff Arnold. I am 3 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a "Farmer in the Del" Farm, a "Choo-choo" train and some trucks and guns.
Don't forget my uncle Mike and Mark.
Love,
Jeff Arnold
324 Greer
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa
I love you very much. Would you bring me film for my camera, a BB gun, GI Joe Patrol Set, a Ranger Kit, a lock, and I want $4.
Love
Murray Glen Sullivan

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610 Southwest Street
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Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Johnny Swinney Jr. and I am writing for myself and my two little brothers Ricky and Carey Lynne.
We live at 610 Southwest Street Sikeston, Missouri.
Here is a list of our ages and what we would like for Christmas.
Johnny, age 5 I would like the following: Johnny West, building blocks, take apart animals, Snoopy toothbrush, and doctor kit.
Ricky, age 3. I would like a talking telephone, shape-o-ball, take apart animals and a doctor kit.
Bring Corey Lynn - age 7 mos. a happy apple, Pillsbury Doughboy and squeeze toys.
Plus anything else you want to bring.
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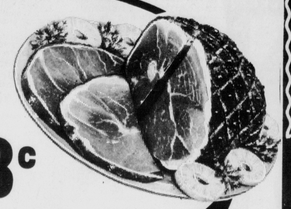

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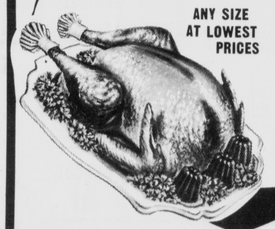

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BIG STAR COUPON NEW COCOANUT **NUSOFT** 33 OZ BOTTLE 49c EXPIRES DEC. 25 R-20

BIG STAR COUPON NIAGARA **PRE CLEANER** 16 OZ 59c EXPIRES DEC. 25 R-25

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa, Matthews, Missouri
My name is Cheryl. I am 3 years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like an ironing board, a baby buggy, an inchworm, an iron, a barbie doll, some barbie doll clothes, some clothes, some boots, and a doll. Don't forget my sister Tina. She is 10 years old. She wants Gnip-Snop, a Magic shot shooting galary, some new pierced earrings with her birthstone ruby in my stocking, an aquairium, a long housecoat, some new blue jeans, a cowboy shirt, and some boots. There will be koolade and candy and cookies on the table for you.
Love,
Tina and Cheryl Atwell

Dear Santa,
I am only 3 years old so my mother is writing this for me.
I have been a pretty good boy this year so for Christmas will you please bring me a play school bus and a airplane, bring it to my nana's house in Canalou because I'll be there for Christmas.
Bring my sister Lorrie Ann a 3 speed bicycle. Don't forget to leave my Nana something because she's a very nice Nana.
Love
Your friend
Danny Landers
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy Romine.
I have been a good boy this year.
I would like to have a G.I. Joe, a gun, a guitar and some clothes for Chirstmas.
Please don't for get my cousins.
They have been good also.
Thank you
Tommy Romine

Dear Santa Claus
Would you please bring me a bike, a base ball bat and glove a International tractor with duals and a cab and any thing else
Love Steven Johnson
P.S.
I will leave an apple and milk under the tree for you.

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a set magic, baseball glove, quick curl barbie and anything else you think I would like. I will leave cookies, cake, and milk under the tree for you.
Love
Sherry Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
I want some Silly Putty, Sit'n Spin and a Miss America Barbie Doll for Christmas.
I will leave you a tangerine to eat.
Love,
Carol Sue Johnson

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Ann Landers

Bisexuals differ from homosexuals

Dear Ann Landers: What should our attitude be toward a son-in-law who insists he is NOT a homosexual, but "bisexual." He has ruined our daughter's life.

We learned of his deviation five years after their marriage. I was so ignorant I thought to be bisexual a person had to have two sets of sex organs.

This man (?) has an obnoxious personality. He has never been wrong in his entire life. He can't hold a job because he is compelled to tell everybody off in language you wouldn't believe.

Because of his rotten attitude about everything, our daughter must be the breadwinner. She was once a beautiful girl but after five years with the nut she looks like the little brown wren and he is the peacock.

Our daughter will not leave him because she "loves" him. Can this be love or is she just as sick as he is? Need Your Advice.

Dear N.Y.A.: Your attitude toward your son-in-law is set in concrete. No point in asking me what it "should be." I suspect your real reason for writing was to let off steam, and I'm glad you did. Your suspicion that the girl is just as sick as he is is probably correct. So, accept it, and go about your business.

Dear Ann Landers: You have a lot of advice for people who don't want to drink, but whose friends keep trying to push cocktails on them. How about some help for those who are fighting The Battle of the Bulge?

I've been trying to lose weight for a year. My doctor says I must get rid of 20 pounds. But it's almost impossible.

When ever I accept a dinner invitation, the hostess pressures me to try this and try that. She says she made it special for me. It's always a rich dish loaded with calories. One "taste" and my will power is shot.

Is there a solution to this problem? ---Hippy Helene.

Dear Hip: Yes. Eat at home. Tell your hostess you'll come after dinner--- doctor's orders. Then do it. Some people can resist anything but temptation. So---don't go near it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our family consists of seven children, eight grandchildren, five sons- in-law and three parents. This seems to call for an annual outlay of 22 birthday gifts, 22 Christmas gifts and five anniversary gifts. In addition, there is an average of two showers a month --- either a bridal shower or a wedding shower for a member of the family or the daughter of a good friend. Then there are the people at work --- retiring, moving away or celebrating some occasion that calls for "chipping in" for a gift.

Add them all up and you have 80 gifts a year. Eighty attempts to select something for someone who probably has more of everything than he needs and can use. Also, the day of the $2 gift has passed. You can't get anything worth giving for under $5.

Do you believe all this gift-giving is necessary to show people we love them --- Fed up

Dear Fed: Cut out all the gift-giving for special occasions and instead buy gifts for NO occasion when you feel like it, or when you run into something that seems like an appropriate gift for someone you want to please. This won't be easy but you'll feel better once you've done it. (You'll be surprised at how few people will give a hoot.)

Even if drinking is the "in" thing in your crowd, it needn't crowd you out. Learn the facts from Ann Landers's booklet, "Booze and You --- For Teen-Agers Only." Send 35Cents in coin and a long, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 3346, Chicago, Ill. 60654.

Miss Huffstutler bride of Edward D. Sexton

MATTHEWS-- Wedding vows uniting Carol Anniese Huffstutler and Edward Dale Sexton were exchanged at 2 p.m. Nov. 24 in Little Vine General Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Cates performed the double- ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huffstutler of Matthews, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sexton of Morehouse.

Hal Mark McDonald provided music. As guests were seated, Durrell Hillis of Phoenix, Ariz., uncle of the groom, sang the theme from "The Godfather", "Winter World of Love" and "If". He also sang "One Hand, One Heart" as the couple knelt in prayer. McDonald played the traditional wedding march and recessional.

The bride wore a floor-length A- line dress of white velvet. The bodice, cuffs and neck were accented by light blue lace and the back featured a large bow tie. The bride also wore a hat layered in the same lace as her dress. She carried a bouquet of 25 white roses.

Miss Koni Huffstutler, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of lime green dotted Swiss with an empire waistline, large puffed sleeves and a large ruffled hemline.

Miss Judy Huffstutler and Miss Jannie Huffstutler, sisters of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore floor- length dresses of light blue dotted Swiss styled like the one worn by the maid of honor.

The bride's attendants carried white baskets of lime green, light blue and navy blue carnations.

Miss Relana Kalzer, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a street-length nave blue dotted Swiss dress and carried a lace basket filled with carnation petals which she dropped in the aisle.

Blake Pearson, cousin of the groom, was ringbearer. He wore a navy blue double-knit suit and carried a heart-shaped pillow made of white velvet.

Ed Hillis, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were Steve Doran of East Prairie and Don Savage of Sikeston.

The bride's mother wore a navy blue dress accented by red, white and blue stripes at the waistline and on the sleeves. Mrs. Sexton wore a light blue dress and both wore corsages of white and blue carnations.

Miss Melvana Lackey presided at the guestbook.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the church.

The serving table was overlaid with a white tablecloth decorated in silver wedding bells. Two large bells also hung from the ceiling with navy and green crepe paper streamers hanging to the edge of the table. The three- tiered wedding cake, decorated in light blue, navy and green flowers, centered the table and a crystal punchbowl and compote of mints and nuts completed the setting.

Servers were Miss Sharon Huffstutler, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Brenda Huffstutler and Mrs. Marilyn Huffstutler, sisters- in- law of the bride.

Following a short wedding trip to St. Louis, the couple lives at 304 Cutliph, East Prairie.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Matthews High School and is employed at the county clerk's office in New Madrid. The groom, a 1964 graduate of Morehouse High School, is employed at East Prairie High School.

On Nov. 23, a rehearsal dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sexton, parents of the groom.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower Nov. 1 at the Little Vine church. She was also given a shower Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. Linda Holt by Mrs. Holt and Miss Beverly Huffstutler. A third shower was hosted by the Assembly of God Church in Sikeston.

5 marriages filed in county last week

BENTON — Five marriages were recorded in the office of Recorder of Deeds John Bollinger during the week ending Dec. 14.

Billy Gene Caudle, 33, of Sikeston and Sandra Sue Coatney, 31, of Morehouse by the Rev. Robert L. Bradshaw.

Richard Wayne Perry, 24, of Cape Girardeau and Diane Elizabeth Taylor, 23, of Sikeston were married Dec. 8 in Sikeston by the Rev. Otto Dvorak.

Leonard Lynn Campbell, 31, and Shirley Ann Lawrence, 30, of Sikeston were married Dec. 9 in Sikeston by the Rev. Paul D. Walker.

Hubert Scott Burton, 17, of Oran and Debbie June Doege, 17, of Scott City were married Dec. 7 in Sikeston by Judge Marshall Craig.

Billy Joe Hill, 17, of Sikeston and Jacqueline Suzzette Hughes, 18, of Blytheville, Ark., were married Dec. 12 in Sikeston by the Rev. Marvin L. Butrum.

Mrs. Walters named March of Dimes leader

Mary Lou Walters

Mrs. Mary Lou Walters, 602 Maple St., has been named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign for Sikeston.

Mrs. Walters attended college at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau and is employed by Caproco, Inc., as personnel director.

She is also president of the Sikeston Jaycee Wives and is a member of Hunter Memorial First Presbyterian Church where she serves as a Sunday school teacher and choir member.

Mrs. Walters and her husband Ken, who is employed by Sikeston Production Credit Association, have two children, Kelley, 4, and Darren, 18 months.

NOTICE
Wedding information must be submitted to The Daily Standard within three weeks after the ceremony. Weddings one month old or older will NOT be run.

BIRTHS

PEARSON-- Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pearson, Route Four, are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 7:12 p.m. Dec. 4 at Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The girl weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Stacy Lee.

Mrs. Pearson is the former Mary Sutton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Matthews Route One. Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pearson of New Madrid Route One. He is employed by Bob Ralph Distributing Co., and Mrs. Pearson works at the International Shoe Co. factory.

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24 foster children given Christmas party

NEW MADRID— The second annual Christmas party for 24 foster children in New Madrid County and their foster parents was held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church educational building.

Each child received a filled Christmas stocking provided by the New Madrid Business and Professional Women's Club and individual gifts bought with money contributed by New Madrid County merchants.

Voiture 460, 40 et 8 sent candy treats which were distributed to the children by Jackson Clay Hunter who portrayed Santa Claus.

The Genesis Group with music director Neal Helmbacker and youth director Dusty Croom of Portageville First Baptist Church entertained with singing and also brought gifts of fruit.

Other groups helping with the party were the New Madrid and Risco High School home economics departments which baked cookies, New Madrid United Methodist Women also furnished refreshments, New Madrid Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship decorated the Christmas tree and the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship assisted in serving refreshments.

The party was planned and coordinated by the county Child Welfare Advisory Committee.

Holiday house tour is Thursday

NEW MADRID — The first annual Silver Holiday House Tour will be conducted from 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday. Sponsored by the New Madrid Woman's Club, the tour is open to the public.

Time schedule for the home tours: 1 p.m. to 1:45 -- home of Mrs. Clint Halstead, 190 St. Mark Lane; 1:45 to 2:30 -- home of Mrs. Don Lloyd, 807 Sycamore; 2:30 to 3:15 -- home of Mrs. Ray Fowler, LaForge Route One; 3:15 to 4:15 -- home of Mrs. Sam Hedgepeth, 425 St. Peter Drive; 4:15 to 5 p.m. -- home of Mrs. Sam Hunter Jr., 951 Scott St.

It is not necessary to purchase a ticket to attend the tour. Instead, a nominal donation may be made at each home.

Miss Jerrie Schieble has birthday party

ORAN-- Jerrie Lynn Schieble, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison of Oran, celebrated her third birthday Saturday with a party given by her foster parents.

Attending were Debbie Renda and Bobby Eskew of Jackson, Buddy McLain of Vanduser and Angela and Christopher Cook and Donna Kitchen of Oran.

Cake and fruit drinks were served by Jerrie's aunts, Mrs. Dorothy Anderson and Miss Ann Harrison.

Jerrie Schieble

State of the State by Governor Christopher S. Bond

(The following special column on Christmas at the Mansion was written for Governor Bond by his wife, Carolyn.)

By Mrs. Christopher S. Bond

JEFFERSON CITY, MO., By tradition, Christmas is a time for sharing. So, when Kit and I began planning for the 1973 Christmas season we decided we would share Christmas at the Executive Mansion with the people of Missouri by having special holiday candlelight tours. The tours will be held on Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22, from 7-9 each evening, no tickets are necessary. We hope many Missourians will come and share with us the beauty of a natural, energy-conserving old-fashioned Christmas in the 102-year-old French-Italian house.

We wanted to re-create an old-fashioned Christmas similar to what the first residents of the big old house might have enjoyed. We thought circa 1870 decorations in the setting of the Victorian home would be an ideal way to celebrate the holiday season. About three months ago a group in Jefferson City began research on what Christmas decorations were like a century ago.

Visitors to the Mansion on December 21 and 22 will see the result of this work by about 80 volunteers. Hundreds of hand-made ornaments will hang on the 18-foot Scotch pine Christmas tree. We have created a lovely array of Victorian decorations for the Christmas candlelight tours.

The wrought-iron front gates will be decked with green spruce wreaths tied with red ribbons and the sidewalk leading to the front doors will be lined with lighted garden-type flares. The two front doors will feature dellarobia, Italian Christmas wreaths, decorated with fruit and nuts.

Spruce wreaths will hang by red ribbons from each of the front windows. Candles will light the windows from inside.

Once inside the front doors, the Great Hall will have mistletoe balls hung by red ribbons from the two crystal chandeliers. On the right, the verde marble fireplace mantel will hold an arrangement of pine boughs, holly sprigs and large pine cones with large, red candles on either side.

The Library will feature a large, nativity creche on the library table. White poinsettias and white candles will set on the mantelpiece. To the right of the front doors, the Gold Room will be lighted with white candles and boast an array of pink poinsettias on the mantel. A silver punch bowl on the piano will be filled with the traditional Christmas blossoms.

Dining Room decorations will focus on the table and a large, Williamsburg arrangement of red apples, topped with a large pineapple and surrounded with holly and pine boughs. The Dining Room chandeliers and sidelamps will be decked with holly and red bows. The two mantels will hold Christmas greens and candles.

My favorite part of Christmas is decorating the tree. The Missouri Christmas Tree Growers Association kindly contributes a large tree to the Mansion each year. The tree will be shown in the nook by the grand staircase.

Friends working in the third-floor ballroom at the Mansion and at home, have created a truly old-fashioned atmosphere with their ornaments for the Mansion Christmas tree.

The ornaments include Victorian cornucopias, calico balls secured with ribbons, walnut clusters painted gold and suspended by red and green velvet loops and German cookies.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report: 12-19-73

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	118	99	6	16
Pediatrics	25	17	0	8
Obstetrics	14	7	0	7
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients Scheduled for Admission Today: NONE

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released: 12-18-73
William Walter Adams, East Prairie
John C. Weeks, Lilbourn
James E. Calhoun, Parma
Selma Sutton, Essex
Sterling Marshall, Sikeston
Linda Roberts, Sikeston
Norma Thompson, Anniston
Lizzie M. Verner, Charleston
Cornelia Melton, East Prairie
Edward C. Nance, Sikeston

Total patients discharged	10
Total patients admitted	16
Births	1

EMERGENCY DEPT.

Accident patients	6
Medical patients	19
Others	8
Total Emergcy Patients	33

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Maxine Coffey, Sikeston
Rosa Knotts, Oran
Thelma Taylor, Oran
Released:
Neisha Bostic, Bell City
Oda Cook, Millersville
Dewey Kennedy, Chaffee
Mary Kennedy, Chaffee
Bertha King, Chaffee
Zilla Sutterfield, Whitewater
William Thatcher, Sikeston
Hunter Walden, Chaffee
Deborah Whitworth, Allenville

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Evelyn Gaddis, Canalou
Gusta Miles, Festus
John Kidd, Bloomfield
Janet Riney, Puxico
James Cantrell, Dexter
Released:
Henry Hurst, Fisk
Katherine Reed, Malden
Effie Haw, Bernie
Earline Mace, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Teresa Hunthouser, Caruthersville
Carmel Helper, Caruthersville
Gloristeen Kirby, Caruthersville
Willie Stover, Caruthersville
Connie Felts, Caruthersville
Earnest Wilbank, Caruthersville
Ike Thompson, Hayti
Martha Wilburn, Hayti
Mattie Spears, Steele
Anthony Gulledge, Cooter
Beverly Ray, Marston
Grace Alexander, Portageville
Damon Lee, Kennett
Released:
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Joe Bess Smith, Caruthersville
Jimmy Leak, Caruthersville
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Deaths

ROBERT E. STEWART

WINFIELD, Ala. -- Robert Edward Stewart, 50, brother of John Stewart of Sikeston, Mo., died Monday in Druid City Hospital in Tuscaloosa.

Born Sept. 23, 1923 in Winfield, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart and was a member of the Baptist Church.

On Dec. 20, 1946, he married Eula Mae Smith, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert Edward Stewart Jr. of the home, two other brothers, Lyman Stewart of Winfield and Bernard Stewart of Fayette; and one sister, Mrs. Dora Belle Hollingsworth of Winfield.

Services and burial will be conducted in Winfield.

WILLIAM KIMBRELL

Funeral services for William C. Kimbrell, 63, of 224 Illinois Ave., a retired former Cotton Oil Mill employe, who died Tuesday, are scheduled a 2 p.m. Thursday in Nunnelee Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Robison, pastor of Illinois Avenue General Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Shelton, Glenn Matthews, Bobby Kendall, Dave Clinton, Charles Wallace and Max Ellison.

MRS. VERN BAKER

SHERMAN, Tex. — Mrs. Vern Baker, 81, formerly of Morehouse, Mo., died Sunday at Center Rest Home.

She was born Dec. 23, 1881 at Morehouse and was the widow of J. Val "Jim" Baker, a lawyer.

Funeral services and burial were conducted Tuesday in Sherman.

WILLIAM M. MCDONALD

William Marlin McDonald, 81, of 709 Ruth St., a retired farmer, died at 5 a.m. today in Southeast Missouri Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

Born March 29, 1892 at Double Springs, Ala., to the late Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, he attended Christ Gospel Church in Sikeston.

In 1915, he married Anna Hicks, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Dee McDonald of Double Springs, Hubert McDonald of New Orleans, La. and Lawrence McDonald of La Puente, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Herman Hughes and Mrs. Dean Stotts of Sikeston; one brother, Frank McDonald of Oceanside, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Donna Hicks of Mentire, La.; and 13 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 11 a.m. Thursday at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

DALLAS B. PITTS

IMMOKALEE, Fla. — Dallas Boyle Pitts, 51, formerly of Lilbourn, Mo., died Dec. 11.

He was born in Texas on Dec. 30, 1921 to Mrs. Florence Peague Pitts of Lilbourn and the late Owen Pitts.

He was a World War II veteran and was employed as a cook.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Kenneth Pitts of Fort Worth, Tex., Owen Pitts Jr., in the Air Force stationed in Turkey, William Lee Pitts of Rockford, Ill., Harold Pitts of Washington, D. C., and Braxton Pitts of Biloxi, Miss., and three sisters, Alice Hurley of Flint, Mich., Ruth Grout of Ralls, Tex., and Jewel Scallion of Marston, Mo.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Thursday at Ponder Funeral Home in Lilbourn where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Robert Medlock officiating.

Burial will be in Mounds Park Cemetery near Lilbourn.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	7	7½
Anheuser Busch	33	33½
Olson Bros.	1¼	1¾
Martha Manning	1	1½
Pabst Brewing	21¾	22
Chase Nat	6½	7½
Wetterau	14¾	15¼
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		20¼
American Tel & Tel		49¾
American Motors		8¾
Calvert Exp		3½
Chrysler		16
Columbia Gas		26¼
Eaton MFG		24¾
Ford Motors		41¼
General Motors		48¾
Interstate Brands		5¼
Malone & Hyde		18¾
Mid South Util		16¼
J. C. Penney		59
New England Elect		19¼
Occidental Pet		8½
WalMart Stores		13¼

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Santa gets escort

It was a truly downcast Santa Claus who was escorted from the sidelines of the St. Louis Cardinal - Dallas Cowboy game Sunday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. Santa had been spreading cheer and goodwill through the stands during the game, but when he took to walking around the field and waving to the crowd from the floor of the stadium, he was taken back to the stands for not having a field pass.

(Daily Standard photo by Tim Ludwig)

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exploded. The furnace reportedly was still operating, even though the building was being torn down.

The fire spread to the new building about half an hour after the fire in the old building was discovered.

Sikeston Fire Chief Larry Linnemeyer and a state fire marshal returned to Morley today to sift through the debris in search of the fire's cause.

No damage was reported to nearby homes.

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compensation costs amounting to a potential $250,000.

Since last August, Southeast Missouri State University has been preparing to assume the administration of the Head Start Program. The Kansas City Regional Office of the Department of Health Education and Welfare has assured DAEOC and university personnel everything was progressing satisfactorily and a grant award would be made the first week in December.

On Dec. 5, these circumstances were altered by the Office of Child Development, culminating in a meeting in Kansas City on Dec. 17which resulted in oral endorsement of the return of the administration of the Head Start Program to DAEOC.

The Delta Area Head Start Program serves about 1,300 children, ages 3, 4, and 5, from culturally and economically disadvantaged backgrounds, in the Southeast Missouri counties of Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, and Pemiscot.

Dr. A. R. Meyer, dean of instruction at Southeast Missouri State, said "The university agreed to become the administering agency for the program when it was understood that Southeast Missouri State was the only agency capable of handling Head Start. This is no longer true. University personnel have devoted much time and effort in preparing to assume responsibility for the program. Although Southeast will not now directly manage the program, it will assist DAEOC in every way possible to prepare for the program and provide many consultant and instructional services."

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Thursday: 3,000 hogs, 600 cattle and 50 sheep.

Hogs 5,500; butchers 1.00 - 2.00 higher and sows 50-1.50 higher. U. S. 1-3, 200-240 lbs. 43.00-44.00. U. S. 1-3, 300-500 lbs sows 33.00- 35.00; 500-600 lbs 34.50- 35.00; 25 head No. 1, 330 lbs 33.75. Board 29.00-30.00 with weights under 250 lbs 34.00-35.00.

Cattle 500; steady. Slaughter steers; load choice and prime yield grade 4-5, 1,180 lbs 38.00. Choice 950-1,100 lbs. yield grade 2-3, 40.50-42.00. Package good and choice 900 lbs yield 2-3, 41.50. Standard and good Holsteins 1,100-1,250 lbs yield grade 2, 36.50 - 37.50.

Slaughter heifers: part load choice and prime 1,100 lbs. yield grade 4-5, 34.00. Choice 850-950 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 38.00-38.50.

River stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	12.6	-1.3
Cape Girardeau	32	18.4	-1.0
New Madrid	34	19.7	-.7
Caruthersville	32	20.0	-.8

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .3 Thursday; rise .5 Friday; and rise 1.0 Saturday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .3 Thursday; remain steady Friday; and fall .1 Saturday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.1 Thursday; fall .2 Friday; and remain steady Saturday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .7 Thursday; fall .9 Friday; and fall .5 Saturday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	18.4	+.5
Paducah	39	18.3	-.4
Grand Chain	42	26.9	-.8
Cairo	40	27.5	-1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .6 Thursday; rise .6 Friday; and rise .1 Saturday.

At Paducah the river will rise .1 Thursday; rise .2 Friday; and fall .4 Saturday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .3 Thursday; remain steady Friday; and rise .1 Saturday.

5 injured in area accidents

Three area traffic accidents Tuesday resulted in minor injuries to five persons, the highway patrol reported today.

Wilbert Best, 56, of Gordonville suffered a neck injury at 7 a.m. when his pickup truck was rammed from behind by a truck driven by Robert Friedrich, 39, of Advance when the Best truck slowed to make a left turn off Highway 25 in Dutchtown.

Best received treatment at a doctor's office in Jackson.

Three persons were injured in an accident at 8:10 a.m. on Route NN eight miles southeast of Kennett when a westbound car driven by Robert Allen Hogan, 20, of Bragg City failed to stop at a stop sign and pulled across the highway into the path of a southbound car driven by Roland Eugene Morgan, 51, of Holcomb.

Hogan, Morgan and Berniece V. Morgan, 50, a passenger in the Morgan auto, received minor injuries and were taken to Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

A Sikeston man was slightly injured at 2:10 p.m. when his van went out of control on slick pavement and overturned six miles west of Sikeston on Route Y in Stoddard County.

Richard Robinson, 40, was treated for minor injuries at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

Vandalism cases are investigated

ADVANCE— The Stoddard County sheriff's department is investigating two cases of vandalism in the Advance area.

Odell Wiseman of Route Two reported someone had shot a hole through his combine and Ruth Millington, president of the Bank of Advance, reported the large bank sign had been shot.

Neither party could give the exact date the shooting occurred.

Letters to Santa

Leah Kay True
Rt. 4 Box 330
Sikeston, Missouri 63801
December 15, 1973

Dear Santa,

My name is Leah Kay True. I am 4½ years old. I've tried hard to be a good girl and help Mommy and love my Daddy.

If you can, I would like a Baby Crissy, a Barbie Beauty Set, table and chairs, a a fe w clothes. Any other small gifts will be appreciated and please don't forget my cousins; Liz, Andy, Cully, and Shelly, and my friends; Tommy and Lee. Thank you for listening to my requests.

I'll leave some cookies and chocolate milk on the table Christmas Eve.

Love,
Leah Kay True

P.S. Kiss all the reindeer for me!

Dear Santa

My name is Aaron Alan Pobst and I wish I could be good on every Christmas season for Christmas I want a big Jim bumper pool on target bowl a matic pin- ball game. That will be all for now. And any thing els you want to bring me. Love your friend Aaron Alan Pobst.

Rout 4
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Santa

I am seven years old, for Christmas, I would like a real piano, a big stove, a big refrigerator, a big sink, a typewriter, a Barbie doll and camper set, a Baby Alive Doll, and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget little Stephanie who is only eight weeks old.

Denise Bright

P.S. I have been a good girl all year

Dear Santa,

My name is Teresa & I am 5 years old. For Christmas, I want a real organ, a toy dog that walks & barks, a Barbie camper, Big stove, Baby Alive or Crissy, and anything else I would like.

Please remember my little cousin, who is 8 weeks old.

Teresa Bright
309 Willow St.
East Prairie, Mo.

P.S. I love you. I would like a typewriter, too.

Dear Santa,

My name is Glenn and I am 4 years old, what I want for Christmas is a Guitar, a record player, Big Jim rescue unit, and the Big Jim Man, Black board seat, and a gun. And I have been pretty good too. Since I can't write my sister wrote this for me.

love, Glenn Pobst
Sikeston, Missouri

P.S. And don't forget my sister Cassandra and my brother Aaron

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6 treated

Six accident patients were treated Tuesday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Perry Waltrip, 16, Sikeston, fell on bleachers, injuring right shoulder; Johnnie Brown, 14, Sikeston, injured right wrist playing basketball at school; Randy Burton, 13, Sikeston, cut left leg in fall on piece of glass.

Richard Robinson, 49, Sikeston, injured in traffic accident; Janet Dodson, 27, Sikeston, cut right index finger on glass; and Hazel Voelker, 65, Bertrand, injured right hand in fall.

One arrest

Police today announced the arrest of William McPheeters, 401 N. Kingshighway, for speeding and John Gerald Francis, Dunn Hotel, for assault and battery.

Kuwait officials hide fate of Arab terrorists

KUWAIT (AP) — Kuwait officials gave no indication today what they would do with five Palestinian terrorists who killed 32 persons in a two-day spree at airports in Rome and Athens.

The five guerrillas flashed V-for-victory signs and said they were proud of what they had done as they were taken in handcuffs Tuesday night to a military air base for questioning. They had freed 12 hostages unharmed and then surrendered after flying here in a hijacked West German jet.

Officials of Lufthansa, the West German airline, said the Kuwaitis promised the terrorists safe passage to an undisclosed destination, but Kuwaiti officials said the surrender was unconditional.

The German pilot of the hijacked plane went to a hotel room and told the switchboard not to put any calls through to him. Five Italian policemen who were among the hostages went to the night club at the Kuwait Hilton.

The guerrillas killed 30 persons by firebombing a Pan American jet Monday at Rome's Fiumicino airport and shot an Italian policeman to death. They killed another Italian among their hostages in Athens and threw his body out of the plane.

But reports from the plane that four other hostages had been murdered were false, concocted by the guerrillas in a futile attempt to get the Greek government to release two Black September terrorists awaiting trial for murder.

At least 14 of the victims of the Rome firebombing were Americans, and a 16-year-old American girl who survived, Robbie Haggard, was in critical condition with burns over much of her body.

The guerrillas told newsmen they considered themselves guests in Kuwait and believed they would be well treated.

"We are Palestinian Arabs, proud of what we did," one said. "We are not criminals. The criminals are those who bomb Palestinian refugee camps in Lebanon."

West German Ambassador Hans-Helmut Freundt said the hostages would be flown out of Kuwait today. They included the five Italians, an Ethiopian ground employe at the Rome airport, West German, French and Austrian stewardesses, and the three crewmen of the Lufthansa Boeing 737.

The three stewardesses sat in the Hilton lobby, surrounded by roses, and told of their ordeal with tears and smiles alternating.

"We were scared to death in the beginning, but they did not mistreat us," said Claude Poinsard, 22, the French girl. "They kept saying, 'We are not criminals and we don't want to kill you.' But they never spoke about Palestine."

The tall, blonde Austrian, 20-year-old Helen Hanell, said the Italian killed in Athens was a journalist who "made a move which made the hijackers think he was trying to escape, and they shot him."

The German stewardess, who identified herself only as Miss Oddmann, was in tears as she reported:

"The tense atmosphere inside the plane changed once we were over Beirut, and their treatment to us also changed. They gave us food for the first time and told us we were going to land ... One of them said: 'We are going to surrender to Kuwaiti police.'"

Their ordeal lasted 30 hours, including 14 hours at the Athens airport Monday night while Greek officials and Arab diplomats negotiated unsuccessfully for the release of the hostages.

After the plane left Athens, Lebanese authorities refused to let it land at Beirut. It refueled at Damascus, and one of the hijackers was treated for a minor head wound.

Kuwait also closed its airport, but the plane landed, smashed through several jeeps blocking the runway and stopped in a patch of sand.

Weather elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED IRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	15	-13		cdy
Albu'que	9	25		clr
Amarillo	66	15		cdy
Anchorage	35	31	.03	sn
Asheville	42	23		cdy
Atlanta	47	27		clr
Birmingham	50	29		cdy
Bismarck	13	-10		clr
Boise	47	33		cl
Boston	38	11		clr
Brownsville	78	69		cdy
Buffalo	17	3	.01	sn
Charleston	27	23		rn
Charlotte	37	23		cdy
Chicago	23	21	.32	sn
Cincinnati	26	24		sn
Cleveland	26	25		sn
Denver	39	-3	.60	cdy
Des Moines	24	19	.16	cdy
Detroit	24	20	.04	en
Duluth	19	-6	.03	cdy
Fairbanks	22	13		cdy
Fort Worth	71	39	.40	rn
Green Bay	24	16	.02	cdy

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amendments in the afternoon. Jones made some language changes in the bill, was beaten on some amendments and did not offer all of what the governor wanted.

Debated at length were the fruit experiment station at Mountain Grove and the State Tourism Commission.

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, succeeded in switching the fruit experiment station to Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield and in getting the tourism commission restored as a separate, independent agency in the new Department of Consumer Affairs.

A draft of the bill by the governor's office had the commission transferred so that it could be abolished, whereas the original Senate version had it transferred intact but under control of the department director and with an advisory function.

"Let's not tinker with success," Melton pleaded as he cited the growth of Missouri's tourist industry under the present tourism commission.

The governor had proposed turning the fruit and poultry experiment stations over to the Agriculture Department, which could abolish them. The Senate Reorganization Committee had agreed to that. Melton failed in an amendment to get the poultry station transferred to Southwest Missouri State University at Springfield.

Senators approved allowing department directors retain control over use of omputers. The original bill would have allowed the commissioner of administration to become a "computer czar," said Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton.

Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, failed in an attempt to require accounting from a zero base by departments when they ask for appropriations and to have the legislature refuse appropriations if they didn't comply. Part of the agreement with the governor's office was that the governor's aides could write the language on a measure calling for more detailed accounting of expenditures.

The governor has instituted a "zero-base" budgeting method by executive order but Cason feared it could be wiped out by executive order and he wanted to write it into law.

The state Milk Board, contrary to the governor's wish, was retained as a separate agency with gubernatorial appointment and Senate consent, with its own budgetary authority.

Generally, the bill follows the governor's desire to give department directors personnel and budgetary control, but Senate consent was retained over some second-line appointments, said Cason, the Senate President pro tem.

The coordinating board on higher education was made the ruling body for the new department of higher education.

An attempt by Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, to remove the board's budget authority over private schools was defeated.

Accepted was an amendment by Sen. Earl Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, giving the coordinating board authority, in cooperation with the Legislature, to deny or approve new four-year colleges or residence centers.

The Liquor Control Department was modified under the Department of Public Safety so it could not be changed or abolished. Senate consent for the supervisor was retained.

The professional boards were set up so that the boards can hire their own executive director but the department director has jurisdiction over all clerical help.

Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage, said as the governor's bill was worded, "you could have all the crank letters looked over by a crank," instead of having a druggist, for example, be the chief administrative officer for the pharmacy board, which licenses druggists.

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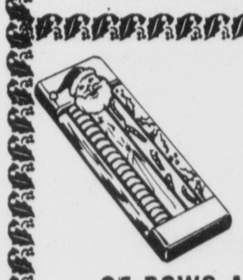

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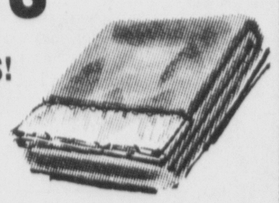

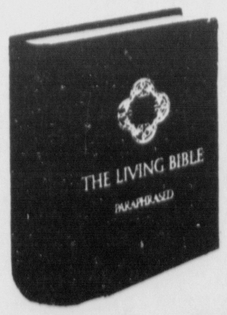

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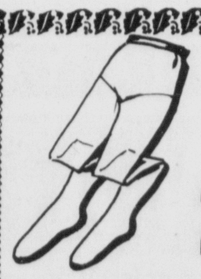
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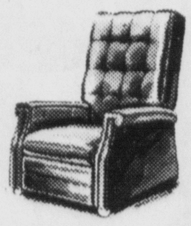

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Blackcats collar Dogs

A disheartened bunch of Sikeston Bulldogs trudged together toward the door of the fieldhouse last night after dropping their third game in five decisions, 68-59 to Fredericktown's Blackcats. Despite outshooting and outrebounding their opponents by great margins, the Bulldogs were called for a great many more fouls than the winners and lost the game at the free throw line.

A sagging zone with some doubleteaming shut off the Cats' 6-foot- 4 John Nations inside, but a diminutive 5-foot- 7 guard, Alan Long, took up the scoring slack taking advantage of cracks in the Sikeston zone. Lon scored 18 points, a dozen of them in the first half. Nations led Fredericktown with 25 points, but a dozen of those came in the hectic last period.

The Bulldogs once again appeared to be a ragged bunch on offense. They shelved the smooth teamwork which was so effective early in the game and went to wild, disorganized play later. While the team enjoyed its best shooting night of the year (hitting 29 of 66), they were hurt by crippling turnovers and the repeated foul calls by the obviously inexperienced referees .. Ron Marks had his best game of the year, accounting for 18 points to lead Sikeston. The high-jumping 6-foot forward also collared a dozen rebounds, leading the Bulldogs to a 48-30 edge on the boards.

Roger Tillman had his biggest scoring night of the year, hitting 16 points before he fouled out. But, Roy Bowman had his worst. Despite grabbing 11 rebounds, the senior forward fell way below his scoring average hitting just 11 points.

The game was obviously won at the charity line. Fredericktown hit 14 of 29 and Sikeston connected on just one of six. On the other hand, Sikeston hit 43.9 percent from the floor (29/66) and Fredericktown hit 40.3 percent (27/67).

The game opened with both teams playing conservatively. Sikeston displayed some sharp passing, but some loose ball handling. The floating, trapping- type zone shut out the Cats big man Nations and the lowscoring quarter ended tied at 10-apiece.

Sikeston opened the second quarter in a pressing defense and the Cats made some turnovers which allowed Sikeston to grab a lead at 14-11. From that point Fredericktown ran off ten points in a row and built that advantage into a 14-point bulge at intermission, 34-20.

Sikeston opened the second half with eight points in a row. But, once again the fouls cost them momentum and they back by ten at 44-34. At that point, with a minute left in the quarter, Sikeston surged for eight more consecutive points and trailed just by two, 44-42, about a minute deep in the final quarter.

This time Fredericktown got hot. Using a technical foul which was called on a frustrated Roy Bowman, the Cats reeled off nine points a row and claimed an eleven point lead. The Bulldogs never threatened after that.

The non- conference game loss dropped the Sikeston record to 2-3. They oppose SEMO conference member, the Kennett Indians, in first round action of the Bloomfield Christmas tournament.

The jayvee Bulldogs blasted Fredericktown in the preliminary contest, 58-29, after holding a huge 35-10 halftime lead and a 52-16 margen with less than a quarter to go. The junior varsity, substituted freely on their way to their third win in a row.

High school basketball

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Oran 66, Hayti 53
Van Buren 92, Greenville 72
Dexter 57, New Madrid 47
Fredericktown 68, Sikeston 57
Poplar Bluff 66, Charleston 51
Lilbourn 77, Gideon 52
Richland 68, Bloomfield 67
Meadow Heights 72, Chaffee 60
Notre Dame 78, College High 34
Delta 67, Bell City 57
Arcadia Valley 60, Ste. Genevieve 45
Risco 67, Naylor 58
Clarkton 80, Campbell 52
Malden 87, Portageville 45
North Pemiscot 86, East Prairie 71
Oak Ridge 77, Scott Central 71
Perryville 57, Crystal City 44
Doniphan 71, Ellington 70

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE

Woodland at Chaffee
Sikeston (8th and 9th) at Meridian -- Mounds, Ill.

Stroder hits 29

DELTA — The DHS Bobcats had to come from behind after the first period to pull out a 67-57 victory over the Bill City Cubs here Tuesday night.

Coach Ronnie Stone's Cubs played a fine defensive game in the first period and enjoyed a four point 16-12 advantage in the first quarter but Delta went to work in the second period and fired in 24 points, mostly by Mitch Stroder, who ended the game with 29 for high game honors.

Bell City kept pecking away at the lead after the intermission and knocked off five points off the lead. The Cubs hit another snag in the fourth period and Delta put the game out of reach. Joe Brown led the Cubs in scoring with 28 points.

Delta won the B game 66-45 with Keith Cook hitting 25 for the Bobcats and Scott Weeks hit 13.

Scoring:

DELTA (67)
Carson Kelley 16, Kelley 4, Mitch Stroder 29, Martin 4, Lemons 8, Vance 4, M. Stroder 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-3; PF-10.

BELL CITY (57)
Stevens 16, Brown 28, Rivers 13. Totals: FG-25; FT-7; PF-9

Notre Dame wins 7th

CAPE GIRARDEAU--- The Daily Standard's third ranked Notre Dame Bulldogs simply outmanned the College High Preps here Tuesday night 78- 34 as 13 players for NDHS got in the scoring column. The Bulldogs are 7- 1 for the season.

Coach Ed Arnzen's Bulldogs ripped the Preps defense for 37 points in the opening period while Thal Throwers Preps could manage only seven.

Coach Arnzen sent in his reserves after the first period and the score was held down somewhat.

Mark Beussink was the high man for the Bulldogs with 12 points. David Engelman ended the game with nine for the Preps.

Notre Dame took the B game 44- 25 with Darrell Blattel hitting 15 and Ralph Seyer 14 for the Bulldogs.

SCORING:

NOTRE DAME (78)
Maurer 11, Beussink 12, Nenninger 2, Buehrle 6, Oliver 6, Dirnberger 6, Blattel 6, Nenninger C. 4, Glueck 4, Seger 7, Williams 6, Westrich 4, Tucker 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 16; PF— 24

COLLEGE HIGH (34)
Blattel 5, Engelmann 9, Holt 2, Mavers 2, Moyers 1, Shirrell D. 3, Bines 6, Shirrell R. 2, Seyer 4. Totals: FG— 12; FT— 12; PF— 20

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SIKESTON BULLDOGS

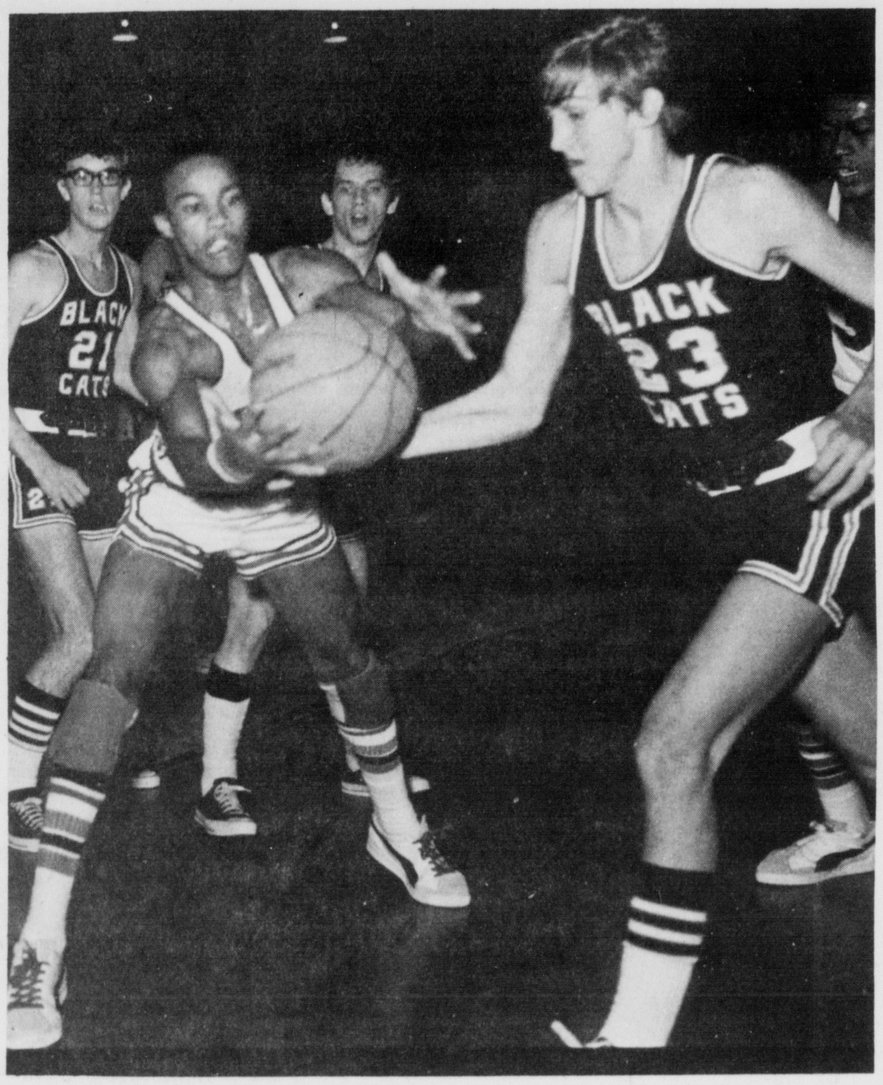
	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Ronald Marks	20	9	0	0	18	12	4	3
Mark Couch	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Bruce Lawrence	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Donny Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Roy Bowman	13	5	3	1	11	11	4	4
Roger Tillman	16	8	0	0	16	8	5	4
Vangalee West	8	2	1	0	4	4	4	1
Mark Eaves	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Russ Wissman	2	2	1	0	4	5	1	0
Howard Tate	4	1	0	0	2	4	3	2
Steve Jones	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	0
	66	29	6	1	59	48	26	17

FREDERICKTOWN BLACKCATS

	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	PT	RB	PF	TO
Alan Long	16	8	4	2	18	3	3	
Bob Warren	7	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Stan Sikes	8	4	5	2	10	2	0	
Tim Bollinger	8	2	9	5	9	1	0	
John Nations	20	10	11	5	25	15	2	
Rod Nail	8	3	0	0	6	6	1	
	67	27	29	14	68	30	9	14

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

FREDERICKTOWN	10	24	10	24	68
SIKESTON	10	10	18	21	59



Sikeston's Ron Marks (white uniform) battles an unidentified Fredericktown opponent for possession of the basketball during action at the field house Tuesday night.

Mustangs trample Eagles

WARDELL-- The NPHS Mustangs increased their record to 6- 3 Tuesday evening with an 86- 71 over the East Prairie Eagles. North Pemiscot won the junior varsity game 54- 41.

North Pemiscot took an 18- 10 first quarter lead and increased the lead in the second period with 28 points for the Mustangs to 18 for the Eagles. The Mustangs led 46- 28 at halftime. The Mustangs continued to romp in the third period as they scored 21 points and held the Eagles to 17. The Eagles pulled the reins on the Mustangs in the final quarter and held them to 19 points while soaring to 26, but it was too little too late.

North Pemiscot placed five players in double figures. Jerry Stewart led the Mustangs with 18 points. Teammates Richard Hursey, Ray Norris, Joe Jennings, and Curley Reedus added 17. 16, 13 and 10 points respectively. Steve Husk was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 21 points. Dickson added 19 points, Leroy Bradley and Dart Davis added 12 points each.

Robert Blackman and Dan Robinson led the Mustangs with 18 and 16 points respectively. Greg Willford was the leading scorer for the Eagles with 12 points.

SCORING:

N. PEMISCOT (86)
Curley Reedus 10, Richard Hursey 17, Ray Norris 16, Jerry Stewart 18, Joe Jennings 13, Preyer 4, Roberts 4, Dunbar 2, Smith 2. Totals: FG— 38; FT— 10; PF— 19

E. PRAIRIE (71)
Leroy Bradley 12, Steve Husk 21, Davis 12, Dickson 19, Davenport 7. Totals: FG— 28; FT— 15; PF— 15

Score By Quarters:

N. Pemiscot	18	28	21	19	— 86
E. Prairie	10	18	17	26	— 71

Green wave claim pair

MALDEN-- Coach Jim Orr's MHS Green Wave continued to win as they downed Portageville Bulldogs 87- 45. The Malden junior varsity were also victorious as they downed the Bulldogs JV 52- 45.

Malden scored 17 points in the first quarter while holding the Bulldogs to 10. Malden exploded for 26 points in the second period and were never in danger of a loss. The Bulldogs scored 14 points in the second period. With a 43- 24 lead moving into the third period, Malden once again outscored the Dogs 17- 10 to increase their lead. Malden produced 26 points in the final period while holding Portageville to 11 and came away with the win.

Carl Townsend was the lead scorer in the game with 24 points for the Green Wave. Robinson added 20 points in the win. Portageville was led by Johnson with 17 points.

Score By Quarters:

Portageville	10	14	10	11	— 45
Malden	17	26	17	26	— 87

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Mingo national wildlife refuge

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series on conservation and centers on the Mingo National Wildlife Area near Puxico. The author is a 19- year - old sophomore at Southeast Missouri State University, who was delighed with his findings and would like to share it with The Daily Standard readers.

By STUART MCGHEE

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in Southeast Missouri is one of more than 330 National Wildlife Refuges in the nation. Only three of these areas are in the state of Missouri, the other two areas are Squaw Creek National Wildlife in Mound City and Swan Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Sumner. By far Mingo is the largest refuge in the state with 21,672 acres, Swan Lake is next with 10,700.

The idea of a system of National Wildlife Refuges camy in the late 1930's, although Mingo wasn't established until June 7, 1944 by approval of the Migratory Bird Conservation. Actual acquisition of this land was initiated in 1945.

Mingo is located in Stoddard and Wayne Counties one and one-half miles north of Puxico on State Route 51.

Over 10,000 years ago Mingo was the channel of the Mississippi River, visible reminders of this channel are still present in the form of limestone bluffs which overlook the area, these bluffs, even though this considerable amount of time, resemble the bluffs that overlook the present course of the Mississippi River today. After the Mississippi's course was changed through time, the ancient channel turned into swampy bottomlands that was a virtual jungle rich in wildlife. Low sand ridges mark the flat bottomland in various locations of the swamp. It is believed that the New Madrid earthquake of 1811 was responsible for these ridges that were formed as sandboils.

Indians were the first inhabitants of this region, evidence of this being mounds belonging to a culture that existed 900 years ago. The Indians are believed to have migrated to this area from Central America and the Gulf Region. A team of archaelogists from Southeast Missouri State University is excavating this area at the present time and they have uncovered evidence that suggests that the Indians were attracted to this region because of an abundance of fish and game. Later the Osage Indians replaced the Mound builders in this area. The Osage were later joined by eastern tribes displaced by America's vast westward movement.

In the late 1800's this area was a haven for trappers and explorers. Wildlife was abundent and limits were unheard of.

At the turn of the century the logging industry invaded this virgin territory and turned Mingo into a vast lumber yard. Red Mill established itself as one of the largest sawmills in the world at that time. Its location was around the area surrounding Red Mill Road in the Mingo Refuge. By 1930 all the marketable lumber had been removed from this area.

From 1918 to 1920 investors spent over three million dollars building a system of drainage ditches in hopes of converting this rich bottomland into a farming area. After about one third of the swamp had been cleared, the farming venture failed, mainly because of seasonal high water that engulfed the swamp including the drainage ditches that the farm speculators had recently built. Some of the large ditches in Mingo today are the same ones built during this period of time.

Around the time of the logging and up into the farming period, small railroad spurs extended into the swamp for the purpose of transporting men and materials in and out of this area.

This brings our known history of Mingo Swamp to the late 1930's when the idea of a National Refuge was first conceived.

Today the swamp is known as Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, the name Mingo came from the creek that runs through the southeastern section of the refuge.

Before 1944 the only defense that this area had was nature. Nature was successful in defeating the outside threats to its existance, now tough Federal Laws complement this element that had stood alone since the Mississippi had pulled away her protective cover.

Tourney opens Thursday

BLOOMFIELD — The annual Holiday basketball tournaments get underway in the next two weeks with the seventeenth annual affair beginning Thursday at the BHS gymnasium.

Sixteen teams will be out to win the championship which begins on Thursday night December 20 and ends Friday night December 28.

Four games will be played, beginning at 4:30, December 20, 21, and four quarterfinal games the 26th. Semi-final games are December 27 with the final December 28.

The Advance Hornets are the defending champion but Neelyville has been seeded number one this season with the Matthews Pirates taking the second seed. Puxico is third, Poplar Bluff fourth, Kennett fifth,Advance sixth, Malden seventh, and Parma eighth.

Neelyville will be the only undefeated team in the tournament. One interesting aspect of the tourney is the fact that Puxico is seeded third and Advance sixth but the Hornets own a recent victory over the Indians.

Balance should be the key to the tournament as Neelyville is the only team that has yet to be exposed to area fans. The Tigers have three returning starters from last years squad. Top players to look for in the tournament for the individual teams are: Neelyville, Gary Purdom, moved in from Naylor, was Naylor's star for the past three years. Also the Tigers boast of Ronnie Hoggard, Tommy Robinson, and Jerry Emmons.

Matthews has four starters back from last year's third place of finishers. Armond Porter, Ricky Parker, Jimmy Hardin, and Gary Kenedy.

Puxico will send such stars to the court as Will and Red Smith. The Poplar Bluff will have a tall team up front to floor in Robert Dodd and Bruce Dameworth.

Bulldogs pin Bearcats

Tom Bridger and Bill Lewis remained undefeated Monday night as the Sikeston Bulldog matmen pinned a pair of defeats on the Dexter Bearcats, 57-14 in varsity action and 51-3 in JV matches.

Bridger pinned Bruce Gant to remain unbeaten in 112 pound class while Lewis held his opponent, Joe Satterfield to the mat in the 138 pound division.

Phil Stinson suffered his first blemish in two seasons on his record as Dexter's Jay Lemons tied the SHS grappler in the 132 pound class.

Doyne Elliott and Mike Crabb remained undefeated in the JV ranks, claiming wins in their respective 112 and 145 pound divisions. Dale Deal won his third straight for the JV squad, which consists mostly of freshmen. only two juniors are listed on the JV roster.

In the 98 pound division Sikeston's Ken Hodgkiss pinned Gibson. Harold Myrick was pinned by Robert Land of Dexter in the 105 pound contest. jim Rainey was downed by the Bulldogs Scott Hutchison to win the 119 pound division. Dexter's Tom Ramsey defeated Mark Hesselrode 7-3 to take the 145 pound division. Bill Paxton of Sikeston pinned Dwane Renfro to take the 155 pound contest. In the 167 pound division Sikeston's Ron Blankenship lost to Darrell Pyle 13-6. David Overby won the 185 pound visiion by beating Steve Kersey 8-0. The heavyweight division was won by the Bulldog's Don Hankins by pinning Ronnie Morgan in the first 40 seconds of the first round.

The Bulldogs will host the Charleston Blue Jays in a match scheduled for Wednesday at 6:30. Thursday the Bulldogs will host Cleveland High School of St. Louis at 5:00.

CHICAGO — The Chicago White Sox sent pitcher Jim Kremmel to the Chicago Cubs, completing the trade in which they acquired veteran third baseman Ron Santo.

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Lilbourn tunes up

LILBOURN — Coach Larry Warren's LHS Panthers toyed with the Gideon Bulldogs here Tuesday night in warming up for their encounter with the Kelly Hawks Thursday night, and won handily over the Bulldogs 77-52.

The Panther defense was just too tough to handle for the Bulldogs as Gideon was never in the game after the first few minutes of the opening quarter. The victory marked the 31st in the last 34 games played at the Lilbourn gymnasium.

The Panthers had their shooting eye sharp as four men hit in double figures while the Bulldogs had to stand and watch the net jump around caused by the basketball hitting in the cords.

Lilbourn jumped to a 17-12 first quarter advantage and never let up as Gideon fell even further behind in the second period and the Bulldogs trailed 37-24 at the intermission.

Gideon put forth an effort to come back in the second half but the Panthers were in the way of their every move. Lilbourn hit 36 field goal shots and Gideon hit 19.

Carl Meadows and Ernest McFerren scored 14 points apiece to lead the attack.

Scoring:

LILBOURN (77)
Farr 12, Meadows 14, McFerren C. 8, Robinson 13, McFerren E, 14, Ray 7, White 4, Treadwell 3, Baker 2. Totals: FG-36; FT-5; PF-21

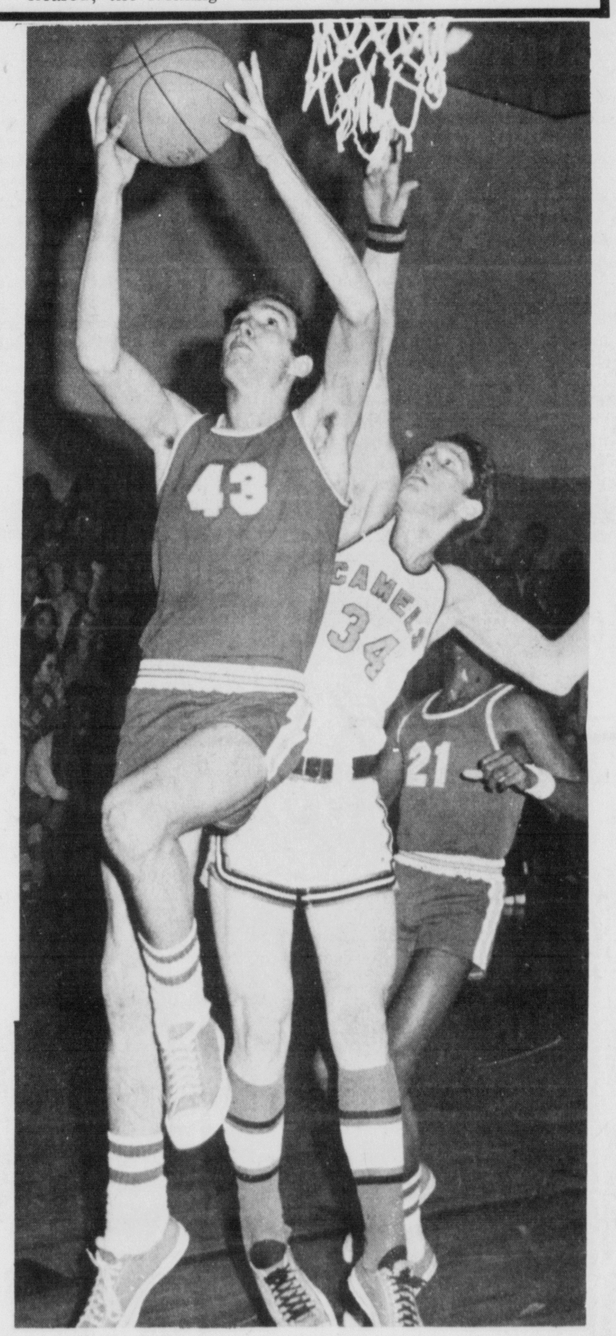
GIDEON (52)
Murphy 12, Coleman 11, Lumbeck 5, Sparks 5, Pyland 13, Wingo 2, Cleaves 4. Totals: FG-19; Ft-14; PF-17

Score By Quarters:

Lilbourn	17	20	19	21	77
Gideon	12	12	15	13	52

PUTNAMVILLE, Ind. (AP)— Quarterback Joe Ferguson of the Buffalo Bills of the National Football League was called for illegal motion on Interstate 70, state police said.

Ferguson was spotted in excess of the speed limit by a state police helicopter near Putnamville Monday and Trooper Barry Sipes made the tackle.



Kendall Maddox (43) goes up for a layup to increase his Clarkton Reindeer team lead against the Campbell Camels Tuesday night.

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Hold that crowd

BENTON--- Forrest Jackson, superintendent of Kelly Schools, noted Tuesday that the school gym's seating capacity is only 500 and that he hoped they don't have to turn away any spectators for Thursday's confrontation of The Daily Standard's top two rated teams, the KHS Hawks and Lilbourn Panthers.

"I wish everyone that wanted to see the game, could," Jackson said. "Maybe the opening round of the Bloomfield tournament will help lighten the crowd."

One avid Southeast Missouri roundball fan noted over the weekend. "I'll be there at 5:30 p.m. waiting for the doors to open. I don't want to miss this one."

And that seems to be the feeling of most of the fans..."none of them want to miss this one," but many will as an overflow crowd is expected.

Deer streak on

CLARKTON — Coach Ed Street's CHS Reindeer are displaying a great shooting touch these days as the Reindeer have run their season record to 6-0 after bombing the Campbell Camels 80-58 here Tuesday night.

The Reindeer fired in 32 shots from the field enroute to the easy victory over the Camels. Ronnie Wilson and Eddie Caldwell teamed for 44 points as they scored 23 and 21 points respectively. Campbell was led by Mike Andrews with 24 points.

Campbell was never a threat to the hot shooting Reindeer as Clarkton burned the nets for 22 points in the first period while the weak shooting Camels were netting only 13.

Campbell found the range in the second period but Clarkton kept the hot hand and the Reindeer had a comfortable 42-30 halftime lead.

Coach Street let is reserves play some in the second half and the scoring fell off somewhat.

Clarkton squeaked by the Camels in the B game 51-49 as Micky Gum hit 14 points and Parrent hit 18 for the Camels.

Scoring:

CLARKTON (80)
Kenny Rickman 19, Maddox 7, Ronnie Wilson 23, Eddie Caldwell 21, Rhinehart 6, Duffel 1, Campbell 3. Totals: FG-32; FT-16; PF-21.

CAMPBELL (58)
Andrews 24, Hays 6, McCormack 3, Hucklebee 3, Farmer 10, Henson 12. Totals: FG-24; FT-10; PF-22.

Tigers even record

RISCO-- Andy Smelser and Steve Landers, two sharp shooting juniors for the Risco Tigers, led coach Stan Whitson's team to victory here Tuesday night 67- 58 over Naylor.

The victory brought the Tigers to the five hundred mark at 7- 7. Risco fell behind in the first period as Lavell Wheetley kept the Tigers reeling with his accurate shooting. Naylor outscored the Tigers 13- 12 in the quarter.

Smelser and Landers warmed up in the second period and teamed to bring the Tigers back from the one point deficit into a 30- 26 halftime lead.

After the intermission Risco kept the pressure on as the Tigers raced to a 19- 16 advantage in the third period and held onto the lead in the last eight minutes of the game.

Smelser finished with 23 points and Landers was close behind with 21. Wheetly pumped in 22.

Risco won the B game 55-40 behind the 25 point effort of Charles Johnson and Steve Murdock hit 15 for the Naylor Bulldogs.

SCORING:

NAYLOR (58)
Bryant 14, White 12, Edmons 15, Moore 3, Wheetley 22. Totals: FG— 25; FT— 8; PF— 14

RISCO (67)
Smelser 23, Landers 21, Patterson 11, Calvin 6, Ramsey 4. Totals: FG— 30; FT— 7; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Risco	12	18	19	18—	67
Naylor	13	13	16	16—	58

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Interest mounts in girls athletics

By DIANNE EZZELL

In this age of equality between men and women it would be strange for it not to include the world of sports. Well, sports has not been left out and, if anything, it was the first field to recognize the needs of female athletes.

In 1964, the National Federation recognized the need for the inclusion of girls athletic programs in the total curriculum. A competition committee was formed to study the feasibility of a program of increased interscholastic activities in this field resulting with the adoption of a resolution urging state high school associations to explore the possibility and advisability of including girls' programs in interscholastic athletics. The fundamental belief was that it was the responsibility of the professional educators of the schools, who are familiar with the needs of the school and the developmental progress of youth, to sponsor the competitive programs. If this group did not become involved, other organizations would and girls programs would be exploited by promoters.

The trend toward expansion of girls interscholastic competitive opportunities in athletics is progressing in virtually all states. The need to provide girls with challenging outlets for physical activity when their needs require more than intramural programs is the belief behind the expansion.

Educators have avoided sponsoring interscholastic programs for girls in the past because of the cultural restrictions and physiological half- truths. Parents believed it was unladylike to participate in athletics and that girls who did became large, muscular and non-feminine in appearance. This assumption has no validity. Girls have as much right as boys to competitive experience as boys. The American Medical Association released results pointing out the fact that the health benefits of wholesome exercise are as great for women as they are for men. It announced that women who maintain a high level of health and firmness can meet family and career reponsibilities more effectively and can pursue vocational interests more enjoyably.

As a result of increased interest in girls competition, there is an acute shortage of qualified women officials. State organizations have met the challenge by developing programs to recruit and train women for officiating. Existing programs for registering and training men officials have been adapted to serve the needs of women, but until there are sufficient numbers of qualified women officials, it will be necessary to continue to use men in this area.

Ideally, it is believed that women should officiate girls games and following that line that women should coach the athletic events. At the present time, there are not enough qualified women available to fulfill this role. Many women are trained in physical education and have little or no interest in the competitive program. Those who are interested have not been trained in certain aspects which are necessary to the successful coach. This is not to say that women cannot be competent coaches. Quite the contrary, it recognizes the fact that they can be if their professional preparation is in this area.

To aid in the preparation of women for coaching jobs, the Minnesota State Department in September of 1972 initiated a coaching certificate for women. It is believed that this will attract qualified women in that state to coach interscholastic athletics. Other states are developing curricula specifically to train women as coaches and therefore bring an upgrading in girls athletics. The National federation recently embarked upon the program of rules writing for girls athletics. The Federation believes that it is the responsibility of any organization which sponsors an extensive program of competition to determine the rules and standards by which this competition is conducted. Playing rules must reflect the philosophy of the organization sponsoring the competition. The rules committees should consist of experienced, dedicated and knowledgeable ladies who are experts and specialist in the sports area. These are representative of state high school associations sponsoring competition in these sports thus assuring that the rules for high school competition are written by high school personnel who are actually involved in the sport and responsible to secondary schools. The rules should be challenging, interesting, and adapted specifically to high schools. The program is designed to foster and improve opportunities for participation on the girls competitive athletic program.

The interscholastic sports program for girls must be designed to stimulate and encourage participation by the girls so that they may enjoy values resulting from interscholastic competition. The girls program must be an integral part of the curriculum.

There have been recent court cases involving rights which have held that girls should be permitted to participate as members of boys' teams. The National Federation advocates interscholastic competition for girls participation on girls' teams against girls' teams. Girls' programs should be feminized in order to encourage women to develop their leadership abilities. Competition between teams involving both sexes is not in the best interest of the participants.

The Missouri State High School Athletic Association now has a motion before it to allow girls to compete with boys on non- contact sports teams. The non-contact sports are cross-country, golf, gymnastics, swimming, tennis, and track.

Separation of the sexes for athletic competition, it is contended by some, is in the best interests of girls as individuals and the girls sports program as a whole. This view would seem to be substantiated by a comparison of the best recorded swimming performances by boys and girls during the 1972- 73 season. On the average, a finely trained boy swimmer is about eight seconds faster than the finest girls swimmer over 100 yards of any stroke.

Endurance, commonly considered one of the greatest variables between male and female competitors, does not appear to be the main factor in the comparison of boys and girls swimming performances. Strength, the power in the stroke and the kick, is probably a better explanation for superior performances of the boys. The difference in strength would appear to be inherent or at least a factor which could not be changed for generations.

Two disturbing conclusions can be formed by these comparisons and thoughts: 1) If girls were allowed to compete on boys swimming teams, and, logically, boys on girls teams, there would be no need for a National Boys Swimming Honor Roll or a National Girls Swimming Honor Roll, but merely a National Interscholastic Swimming Honor Roll. In that case, no girls-- even the best trained-- would have received national recognition in swimming last year. 2) If girls were allowed to compete for places on boys teams, and, logically, boys were allowed to try out for girls teams, many girls, if not all of the average trained girls-- would not have made any swimming team last year.

With the interest increasing in the area of girls athletics it is conceivable that in the future women will be looked upon truly as athletes instead of 'tomboys'.

Information for this article was taken from the Missouri High School Activities Journal. The September, 1973 edition featured an article entitled Girls Athletics from the National Federation Handbook. Should Girls Compete on Boys' Teams? was taken from the November, 1973 edition was also employed.

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BHS spoils Rebels JV mark

BLOOMFIELD-- Richland's junior varsity suffered their first defeat of the season Tuesday night, dropping a 45- 39 decision to the Bloomfield Wildcats, but gained revenge when Robert Hester drilled in a 20- foot shot from the corner to upset the Wildcats 68- 67 in varsity play.

Coach Harold Persful's RHS Rebels took a 24- 19 first quarter lead and seemed headed for an easy victory after claiming a 39- 31 halftime advantage, but had to fight off the Wildcats second half charge to preserve the Stoddard County league win.

Kenneth Cain flipped in 22 points to lead a four player Rebel double figure scoring attack that included 14 points by Albert Brock and Hester and 10 by David Noyes.

Bloomfield also had four players in double figures and was led by the 20 point production of Steve Rushin. Gary Johnson had 15 and John Nelson and Art Deeba had 10 each.

Richland held a 32- 27 advantage from the field while the Cats had a 13- 4 edge from the line.

Keith Jackson led the Wildcats JV with 13 points. Ken Jackson had 10 and Jerry Lafferty 10. Ken Clay had 15 for the Rebs leading effort.

SCORING

BLOOMFIELD (67)
Gary Johnson 15, John Nelson 10, Art Duba 10, Steve Ruskin 20, Cawger 5, Underwood 7. Totals: FG— 27; FT— 13; PF— 15

RICHLAND (68)
Cain 22, Brock 14, Hester 14, Noyes 10, Clark 4, McCeller 4. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 4; PF— 18

Score By Quarters:

Bloomfield	19	12	21	15	— 67
Richland	24	15	13	16	— 68

Reynolds leads DHS

DEXTER-- Coach Jim Hall's DHS Bearcats started slow and ended fast as they downed the New Madrid Indians 57- 47 here Tuesday night.

The Bearcats and Indians started out looking as if neither team was going to be able to do anything right but after a 7- 6 first period lead by the Indians the Bearcats, behind Don Reynolds inside shooting, warmed up in the second period and by the time the last period rolled around were getting hotter. Dexter had a 20- 19 first half lead over the Indians and continued to expand the lead in the third quarter as New Madrid began to fall off in their shooting. The Bearcats kept the game out of reach in the last period, scoring 20 to 15 for New Madrid.

Reynolds ended the game with 28 points and Archie Boyd, the jumping post man for coach Carroll Comptons Indians hit 23.

New Madrid won the B game 45- 34 as Williams hit 13 points. Tim Holden hit 15 for the Bearcats.

SCORING:

DEXTER (57)
Reynolds 28, Clippard 6, Backfish 8, Cooksey 5, Miller 6, Ayers 2, Rainey 2. Totals: FG— 24; FT— 9; PF— 14

NEW MADRID (47)
Boyd 23, Tucker 10, Jackson 6, Hunter 4, Fowler 4. Totals: FG— 22; FT— 3; PF— 12

Score By Quarters:

Dexter	6	14	17	20	— 57
New Madrid	7	12	13	15	— 47

Eagles take Indians

ORAN-- Outscoring their opponents in the first and fourth quarters, the Oran Eagles defeated the Hayti Indians 66- 53. The Hayti junior varsity started the action with a 67- 47 win.

The Eagles doubled the score on the Indians in the first quarter as they came out and scored 12 points to the Indians six. Hayti came back in the second period with 20 points but could not hold the Eagles as they scored 18 points. With a 30- 26 lead going into the third period, Oran allowed Hayti to score 16 points but could only score 14 points themselves. With a slim two point lead, the Eagles poured it on in the final frame and once again doubled the Indians score, 22- 11, to take the victory.

Matt LeGrand led Oran and all scorers with 20 points. Curtis Caldwell added 18 points to the Eagles total. Atchison scored 10 points in the victory. Hayti's Grant was the leading scorer with 18 points followed by McIntyre with 10 points.

Hayti's junior varsity was led by Robinson with 18 points. Keith Campbell led Oran with 15 points.

SCORING:

ORAN (66)
Hurst 6, Atchison 10, Matt LeGrand 20, Curtis Caldwell 18, Dunberger 4, Taylor 8. Totals: FG— 32; FT— 2; PF— 45

HAYTI (53)
Johnson 2, Walker 6, Grant 18, McIntyre 10, Smith 1, James 6, Johnson 10. Totals: FG— 23; FT— 7; PF— 10

Score By Quarters:

Oran	12	18	14	22	— 66
Hayti	6	20	16	11	— 53

State wide prep results

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Arcadia Valley 60, Ste. Genevieve 45
House Springs 80, Rosary 51
Parkway North 61, Oakville 46
CBC 65, Vianey 52
University City 59, Northwest 47
Kirkwood 98, Ladue 47
North Technical 69, Windsor 55
Berkeley 56, Lutheran North 47
Eureka 62, St. Pius 58
Roosevelt 87, St. Mary's 78
Cleveland 56, Fox 54
Festus 50, Herculaneum 48
Wright City 90, Valley Park 53
Acquinas 66,Dendreis 53
Duchesne 81, Fort Zumwalt79
Hazelwood 56, Pattonville 53
Riverview Gardens 57, McCluer 56
McCluer North 78, Normandy 56
Winfield 69, St. John's 40
Borgia 71, Prep South 59
Vandalia 65, Warrenton 59
Affton 59, Lindberg 50
Mehlville 83, Southwest 54
St. Charles 81, Ritenour 66
St. Dominick 57, Wentzville 51
Francis Howell 66, Jennings 56
Central 74, McKinley 61
King 71, Wellston 66
Mercy 75, Maplewood 51
Hillsboro 72, Hancock 63
Pacific 70, Hermann 59
Washington 58, Sullivan 53
Blue Springs 66, Excelsior Spring 50
Harrisonville 61, Archie 50
Winnetonka 60, North Kansas City 57
Otterville 69, Kemper 26
Smithville 59, Mid Buchanan 44
Monett 45, Seneca 49
Warrensburg 49, Knob Noster 45
California 62, Boon 52
Trenton 81, Bethany 48
Clinton 92, Sherwood 67
Marshall 71, Higginsville 63

Lexington Tournament
First Round
Lawson 70, Grain Valley 51
Lexington 64, Hamilton 44

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college basketball spts
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EAST
Army 80, Kings Point 57
Long Island U. 93, CCNY 52
Manhattan 77, Hofstra 51
Harvard 97, Holy Cross 89
Ursinus 59, Newark Rutgers 55
Colgate 42, Penn St. 41 overtime
New Hampshire 48, Rhode Island 46

SOUTH
Davidson 66, Princeton 47
Florida St. 88, Memphis St. 80
N. Car. St. 94, Georgia St. 60
Miss. St. 85, Georgia Tech 77
Louisville 74, Clemson 70
Austin Peay 97, Bellarmine 64
Alcorn A&M 122, Alabama St. 61

MIDWEST
Toledo 79, Michigan St. 51
Kent State 70, Cleveland St. 67
Iowa St. 77, San Fran. St. 65
Chicago Loyola 95, Denver 63
Marquette 77, Northwestern 63
Earlham 73, Rose- Hulman 44
Chicago St. 93, Eckard 77

SOUTHWEST
NONE

FAR WEST
Utah 71, Chio 68
Whittier 76, Puget Sound 70
Westmont 84, Cal Lutheran 78
Alaska 90, Lewis and Clark 77

TOURNAMENTS
Augusta Christmas Classic
First Round
Columbus 63, Upper Iowa 62
Augusta 86, Ft. Valley 82, overtime

Ballad Town Classic
First Round
Pacific, Ore. 79, Ore. Col. 69
Humboldt St. 70, Simon Fraser 66

AVHS wins, 60-45

IRONTON-- Johnny Carr scored 24 points to lead Arcadia Valley to a 60- 45 victory over Ste. Genevieve here Tuesday night.

ARCADIA VALLEY (60)
Johnny Carr 24, John Smith 15

STE. GENEVIEVE (45)
Vogt 12, Brown 8

Score By Quarters:

Arcaida Valley	10	17	20	13	— 60
Ste. Gen.	16	14	6	9	— 45

Wilson wrestles for SEMO State

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Derek Wilson, formerly of the Sikeston Bulldogs, is getting his bruises on the Southeast Missouri State University wrestling teams this season. Derek is a sophomore under coach Dr. Dan McNair. Derek is in the middle weights at 167 pounds.

Mules claim pair wins

POPLAR BLUFF — The Charleston Blue Jays lost both ends of the roundball action Tuesday evening as the PBHS Mules defeated the varsity team 66-51 and the junior varsity downed their opponent 61-49.

Poplar Bluff edged to a two points first quarter lead, 12-10 and were never behind the remainder of the game. The Mules outscored the Jays by three in the second quarter, 17-14, and held a 29-24 halftime lead. The BlueJays were able to pull even with the Mules in the third period with a 13-13 tie. The Mules were not to be contained, however, and exploded for 24 points in the final period while holding Charleston to 14 and won the SEMO conference battle.

Greg Johnson of Charleston was the leading scorer with 17 points. Sam Rigney added 13 points in the losing effort. Scott Harre led the Mules with 14 points. Robert Dodd added 12 points and Steve Daneworth scored 10.

Charleston's Ricky Frazier led the junior varisty with 14 points and Jones was the leading scorer for the Mules with 10 points.

Scoring:

CHARLESTON (51)
Greg Johnson 17, Sam Rigney 13, Choate 7, Pierce 6, Mitchell 5, B. Johnson 5, Delay 2, Porter 2. Totals: FG-22; FT-7; PF-18.

POPLAR BLUFF (66)
Scott Harre 14, Rbt. Dowd 12, Daneworth 10, Matthews 8, Jones 4, Lewis 8, Casey 8, Johnson 2. Totals: FG-26; FT-15; PF-13.

Score by Quarters:

Charleston	10	14	13	14	—51
Pop. Bluff	12	17	13	24	—66

SAN FRANCISCO — Oakland Athletics' owner Charles O. Finley filed suit in U. S. District Court to prevent Manager Dick Williams from working for any other professional baseball club during the next two seasons.

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Focus on Business

Quality awards presented to underwriters

National quality awards were presented to members of the Sikeston Association of Life Underwriters Dec. 13 when the group met for its first annual ladies night program.

Paul R. Fleurdelys of Charleston qualified for a 15-year award and Shad Old of Sikeston qualified for a 13-year award. Both men are New York Life agents. W. Keith Duncan, with Kansas City Life, qualified for the first- year award.

The national quality awards are presented to agents in recognition of qualify life underwriting to the public as evidenced by their record of maintaining and extending life insurance benefits.

The purpose of the life underwriters association is to bring about a clearer understanding and appreciation of life insurance and to give life insurance a desire to achieve professional competence and high standards of ethical conduct.

The Association of Life Underwriters is the oldest and largest trade association in the world with over 120,000 members.

The president of the Sikeston association is Dwayne C. Lorenz, special agent of Northwestern Mutual Life; vice president is Norman Hines, manager of Western and Southern Life, secretary is Clifford Morris, State Farm agent.

The association meets at noon the third Thursday of each month at Ramada Inn.

Burger Chef to offer free bicycle safety inspection

Bicyclers will be able to get a free, safe- bike inspection by the Sikeston Police Department at the Burger Chef restaurant on South Kingshighway Dec. 22 and 29.

In addition, a special offer is in effect on those three days which includes a bike- rider's safety flag, including pole and bracket attachment, plus a choice of any sandwich in the house for only one dollar.

Hunting for kidnapers

A fugitive cat's eye view of the law, plus his owners, Patti (Hayley Mills), left, and Ingrid Randall (Dorothy Provine), during a hot hunt for kidnapers led by federal security agent Zeke Kelso (Dean Jones), center, is a scene from Walt Disney Studio's feature motion picture, "That Darn Cat". Also starring are Roddy McDowall, Neville Brand, Elsa Lanchester, William Demarest, Frank Gorshin and Ed Wynn.

Feline stars in Disney comedy

How to bug a Siamese cat was one of the more challenging problems faced by Walt Disney Studio in making the suspense comedy, "That Darn Cat", the story of a kidnaping and an ornery feline that can help the Federal Security Agency solve the case if he so chooses.

The movie starts Christmas Day at Malone Theatre, 107 W. Malone Ave.

The hero cat in the Disney picture is an oversized Siamese of unlimited brass and intestinal fortitude whose favorite pastime is filching food from all the neighbors, and who, in the course of his nebulous nocturnal pursuits, has recently stumbled onto the whereabouts of two kidnappers and their victim.

The problem: to track the cat. Since cats are much smaller and nimbler than people, this proves to be formidable. Men can climb fences, but knotholes defeat them. They can walk the alleys, but drainpipes are too tight a fit.

So no ordinary means of pursuit sufficed for tracking the cat in the Disney picture. Actual, and thus realistic, electronic devices of the newest order were employed.

Dean Jones, as a federal agent assigned to tracking the cat, sets up his central control point in Dorothy Provine's bedroom and, from there, via radio, begins to zero in a neighborhood network of agents on D. C.'s doings. (D. C. stands for Darn Cat, or anything worse you can think of.)

With a good deal of trouble and the dubious help of Hayley Mills who owns D. C., Jones manages to pawprint the nocturnal beast and turn him loose, all fitted out with a pea-sized radio signal sender and microphone under his collar.

Then, with the cat unwittingly emitting a steady radio finder signal, the dragnet proceeds to slowly, comically , sometimes painfully, close in on some kind of solution to the case.

Out in the streets and alleys roving lawmen carrying walkie-talkies and direction finder-receivers report in almost every minute on the minute while Jones feverishly tries to keep their positions, routes and destinations up to date on an ever worsening situation map.

In technicolor, "That Darn Cat" stars Hayley Mills, Dean Jones, Dorothy Provine and Roddy McDowall.

Big K stores earn $100 million in sales

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Kuhn's- Big K Stores Corp. reported Thursday that its January - November sales reached nearly $104 million, a 33 per cent increase over the same period of 1972. It is the first time the company has ever achieved the $100 million mark in sales.

Jack W. Kuhn, president of the seven- state chain of Big K discount department stores and Kuhn's Variety stores, said sales for the first 11 months of the year were $103,980,164, compared with $78,010,449 reported for the same period of 1972. Kuhn's - Big K sales for all of 1972 were $96 million.

"We are certainly pleased with the company's sales performance for the year thus far," Kuhn said, "and these results give us confidence that we will reach or surpass our sales goals for the full year. December sales have started strong, and we have every indication they will continue to be excellent through the remainder of the holiday season."

For the month of November, Kuhn's - Big K had sales of $14,858,372, a 34 per cent increase over the $11,092,007 reported for the same month last year.

The company operates 57 Big K stores and 27 Kuhn's Variety stores in Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and Missouri. A record 14 Big K's were opened this year, and Kuhn's - Big K has announced plans for adding at least 13 more during 1974 and early 1975.

Kuhn's - Big K stock is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

LaPetite awards gift certificates

Twenty gift certificates of $10 each were awarded to LaPetite Shop customers of the Sikeston area— one for each year in business.

Winners were:

Mrs. Bonnie Lindsay and Mrs. Pat Benney of Sikeston, Mrs. Larry King of Essex, Mrs. Ginger Gilmer of Matthews, Mrs. Pat Urhahn of Benton, Mrs. Lorene Hequembourg and Mrs. Margaret Lankheit of Charleston, Mrs. Phyllis Murphy of Dexter, Mrs. Pat Crane of Essex.

Others from Sikeston were Mrs. Bonnie Dyer, Mrs. Carolyn Chambers, Mrs. Donald Pobst, Mrs. James Doster, Mrs. Diane Standridge, Mrs. Bonnie Newton, Mrs. Robert Barnes and Mrs. J. L. Castillo. Other winners were Mrs. Kay Strobel of Painton, Mrs. James DeLay of Bell City and Mrs. Margie Hawkin of Canalou.

Land bank becomes a billion dollar lender

Hal F. Robertson, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston, has announced that Freddy Battles, of Steele is recipient of a $100 cash award for making the closest estimate of the date and time Federal Land Bank of St. Louis would become a $1 billion lender.

Robertson said the milestone was reached at 9:56 a.m. Dec. 11, when a loan made to a Morris, Ill., farmer was recorded on the bank's records. Battle's estimate had been made last August in a contest for members of the Sikeston association.

"While it took 50 years for the St. Louis Land Bank to reach $500 million of loans outstanding in Arkansas. Illinois and Missouri, the additional half billion dollars was added in less than seven years", Robertson said.

He predicts that increasing amounts of capital in the form of credit will be used by farmers as they expand and modernize for efficient operations.

So far this year, Federal Land Bank Association of Sikeston has loaned more than $3.7 million to farm and rural families in the three counties served by the association.

Freddy Battles

The increasing expansion of farmer debts is offset by the increasing value of their assets, largely because of the appreciation of land prices and greatly increased farm production, Robertson added.

Farm workers wages higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Agriculture Department survey of wage rates shows that hired farm workers this fall averaged about 10 per cent more per hour than a year ago.

When the survey was conducted during the week of Oct. 7-13, the average rate paid to all workers was $2.20 per hour, compared with $1.97 in the same week a year earlier.

Wages differed widely, however, according to job arrangements and type of work performed.

Sam Avery

Avery promoted

MARSTON— Sam Avery has been promoted from crane operator to potroom foreman at Noranda Aluminum Inc. in St. Jude Industrial Park.

Prior to joining Noranda in March 1971, Avery was employed by HLH Products in Muncie, Ind., for 10 years.

He and his wife Early live in Lilbourn. They are parents of four daughters, Virgie, who is employed in Hazelwood; Farris, a junior at Lincoln University in Jefferson City; and Letha and Darlene, seniors at Lilbourn High School.

Better markets ahead

By CROCKETT SCOTT

"One must draw back to leap the better."

--Montaigne

Reports from the Mideast that the Arabian embargo on petroleum shipments to America likely will ease by early next year should stimulate better markets in the days ahead, say central region investment houses.

And as one of their number in Indianapolis remarked thee other day, "Prospective buyers have the advantage currently of selecting from issues which look to be on the bargain counter."

He added that "to make a bargain counter in stocks, we have to have a quantity of bad news to knock the prices down, and that is just what we have had."

Some of the equities identified in succeeding paragraphs and mentioned by SEC- registered stock market analysts as possible bargains --- at least on the basis of current bid prices in relation to prices from the recent past -- presently are under study by brokerage houses in Memphis and St. Louis.

H. F. Ahmanson & Co., a diversified giant in the home savings and loan and insurance fields sells around 10 on the big board and is down from a year's high of 31 or so.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool, rated B-plus in Standard & Poor's, is selling around 27, near its year's low of 25 7/8. High for the year was 46 3/8.

Another Standard & Poor's B-plus rated equity is Hoover Ball & Bearing selling around 19-20, and down from a year's high in the low 40s.

Hanes Corp., a standby in underwear and other apparel, is available around 9, down from a year's high of 18.

Manager advises planning ahead for holiday calls

Planning ahead for holiday phone calls may be even more important this year than in the past because of the gasoline shortage, according to Mike Smith, local Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. manager.

Smith said that if conditions were as they have been in the past, Southwestern Bell would expect to complete about one half million long distance calls on Christmas Day in Missouri this year. In its overall five- state territory, Southwestern Bell would expect to complete about 2.2 million long distance calls on Christmas Day while the Bell System would anticipate more than 12 million calls nationwide.

"But we really don't know what to expect with the fuel shortage," said Smith. "We suspect a lot more people will do their traveling by telephone this year to visit family and friends rather than by fuel-consuming methods."

Smith said that the telephone network and a highway network are much alike. When too many people try to call or travel at the same time, traffic jams can result. Christmas Day is always busy for the phone network," he said. "Chances are that this one will be even more so.

"We suggest that customers make their holiday calls the weekend before, or even after Christmas. By calling any time from 8 a.m. Saturday to 5 p.m. Sunday, people who dial their own calls the "one- plus" way can take advantage of the lower station- to- station weekend rates.

"Christmas Day calls stand a better chance of going through quickly if people will avoid the busy times of the day," Smith said. "Calls should be placed before 10 a.m., between 3 and 6 p.m. or after 11 p.m. Evening rates will be in effect all day."

Underwriters to hold first annual contest

The Missouri Association of Life Underwriters has announced the beginning of the first annual Life Underwriter Contest.

According to Roy Maddux of Stover, chartered life underwriter and president of the association, the contest is open to high school seniors throughout the state. The contestants will compete for $800 in scholarship funds for the college or university of their choice.

The topic that has been selected for this year's contest is "The Value of Life Insurance in America Today". Maddux said that students are free to investigate a great many facets of the life insurance industry through the chosen topic.

The MALU president said, "Our purpose in sponsoring this contest is to inspire young people to compete in the vital area of composition, while also offering opportunities in the continuance of their education."

High school seniors who wish to participate in the contest are urged to contact their local life underwriter organization or their school principal.

Compliances granted for TV service in local towns

Fred Reynolds of Topeka, Kan., president of See-Mor Cable TV, has announced that See-Mor Cable TV of Charleston, Inc. has recently been granted a certificate of compliance from the Federal Communications Commission for beginning operations in Charleston and East Prairie.

The certificate of compliance allows See-Mor to import the following distant signals from St. Louis: KDNL, Channel 30; KPLR, Channel 11; and KETC, Channel 9. The certificate was necessary before FCC approval of microwave permits.

See-Mor now has on file with the FCC applications for microwave construction.

The distant channels will be supplied to the following communities after FCC approval of microwave and completion of construction: Sikeston, Miner, Morehouse, New Madrid, Lilbourn, Howardville, Marston, Charleston and East Prairie.

For the communities of Charleston and East Prairie, the permits were necessary before construction of their cable systems.

Kennedy life reviewed

The life of John F. Kennedy ... the story of his assassination and the three-year period which followed will be reviewed in "Executive Action", a movie starting Friday at Malco Twin Cinema I. An elaborate story of the death of the President is presented in the film starring Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan and Will Geer. Memoirs of John F. Kennedy will be on display in the Cinema lobby during the run of the show.

Double feature starts at Malone

A double feature, "Children Shouldn't Play with Dead Things" and "The Devil Partner", in color and rated PG (parental guidance), starts tonight at Malone Theatre, 107 W. Malone Ave.

"Little Boy Blue" will be shown Saturday in a special children's matinee at the Malone, followed Saturday night through Monday by "Revenge of the Gladiators" and "When the Boys Meet the Girls", rated G (general audience). Beginning Christmas Day will be Walt Disney Studio's "That Darn Cat", rated G.

Flaying New Year's Eve at Malone Theatre will be four movies, "Red Tomahawk", "The Swinger", "The Side Hackers" and "Equinox", all rated PG.

"Man of La Mancha" is showing at Malco Twin Cinema I in Midtowner Village Shopping Center. "Executive Action", starring Will Geer and Burt Lancaster, begins Friday. The film is rated PG.

At Malco Twin Cinema II, "M*A*S*H" ends an extended run Friday and will be succeeded by "The Poseidon Adventure", which combines the talents of 15 Academy Award winners, including Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine, Red Buttons, Caron Lynley, Roddy McDowell, Stella and Shelley Winters.

Following the "Poseidon Adventure" will be "Bang the Drum Slowly", which begins Dec. 28 at Twin Cinema II. The movie stars Michael Moriarty, Robert De Niro and Vincent Gardenia. The film is rated PG.

"Cheyenne Social Club", now at Mall Theater in Kingsway Plaza Mall, will be replaced Friday by "Westworld", starring Yul Brynner, Richard Benjamin and James Brolin. Rated PG.

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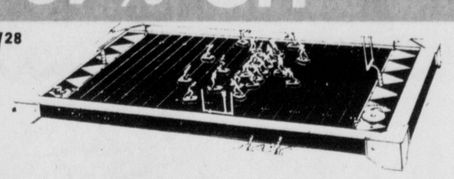

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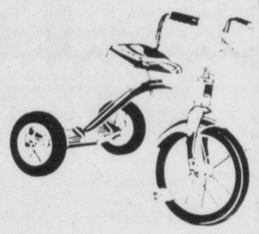

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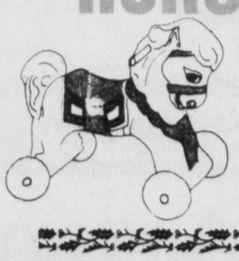

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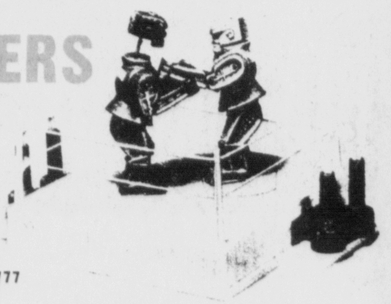

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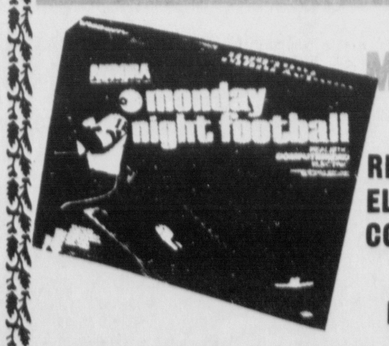

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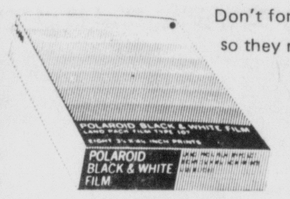

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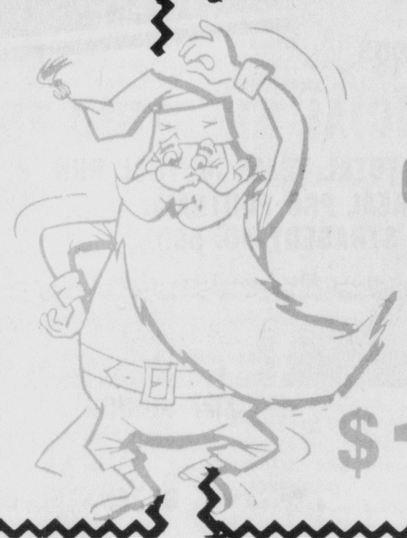

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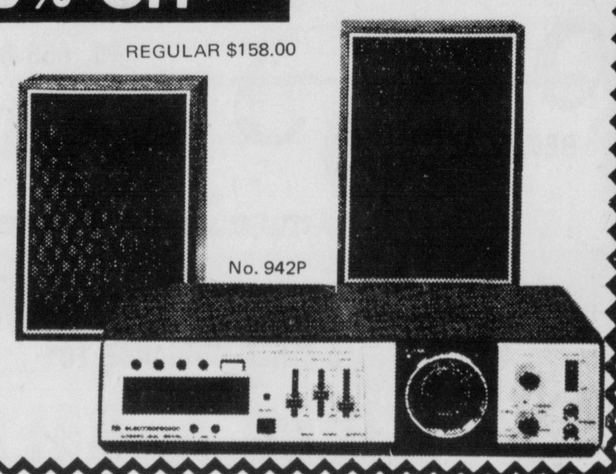

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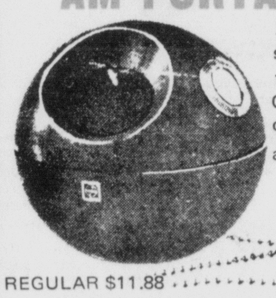

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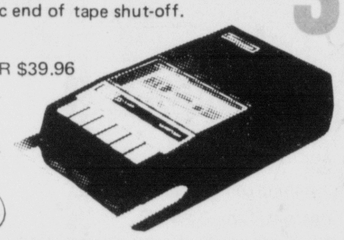

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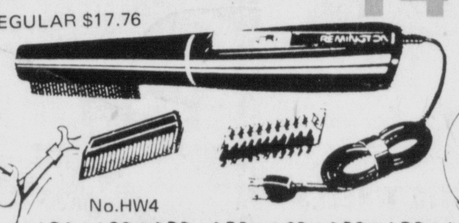

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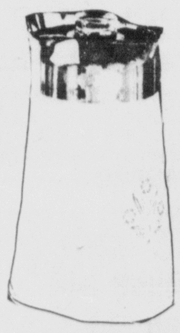

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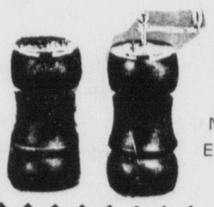

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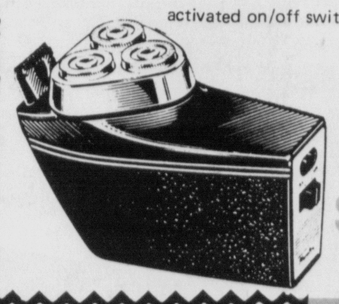

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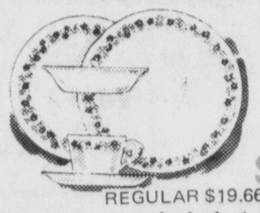

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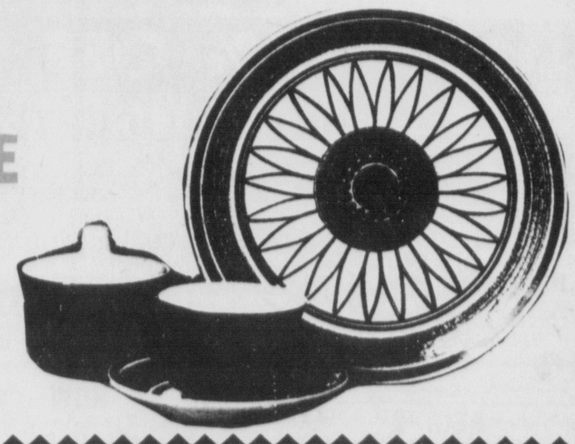

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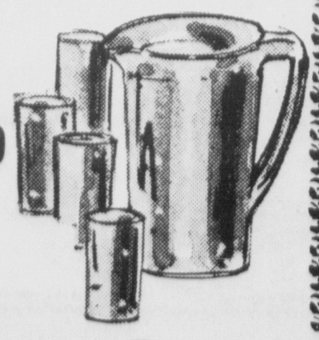

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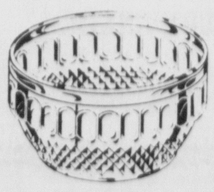

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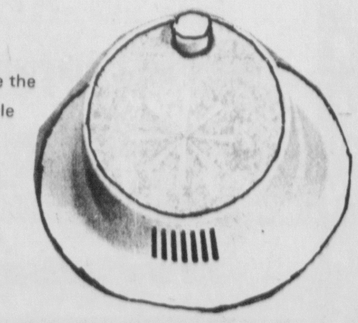

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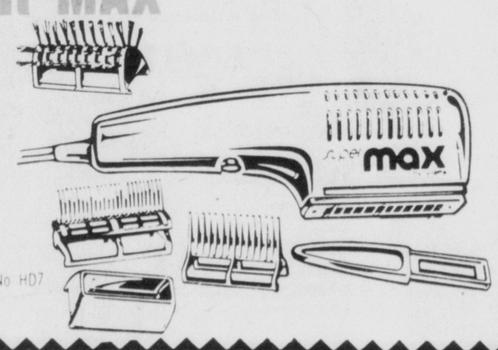

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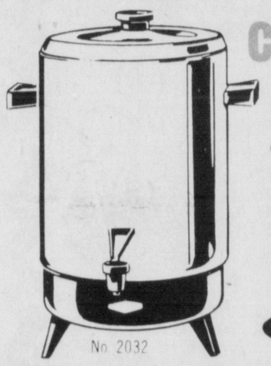

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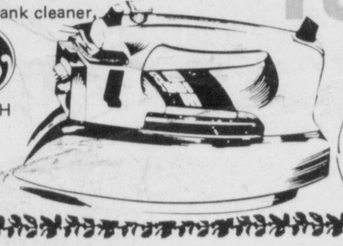

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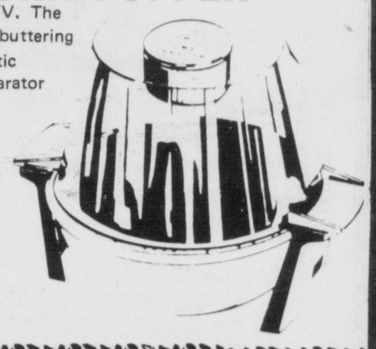

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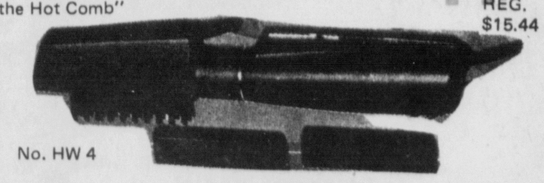

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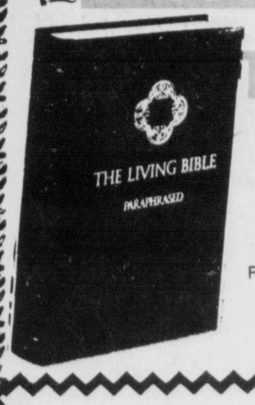

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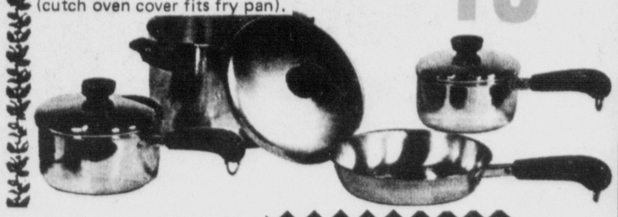

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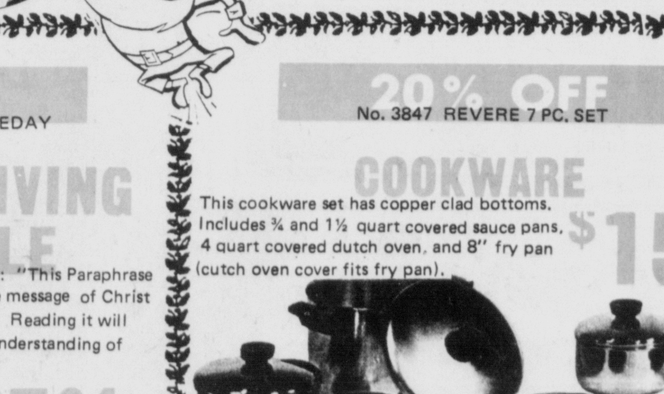

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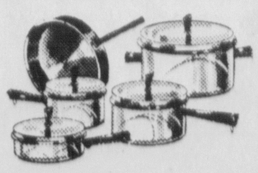

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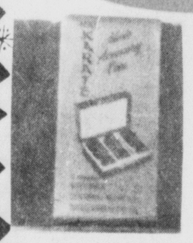

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Containing:
4 OZ AFTER SHAVE
4 OZ DEODORANT
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$3.97

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ROMAN BRIO
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6 Oz. of After Shave Lotion
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After Shave in Either:
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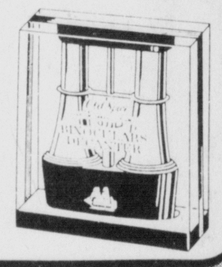

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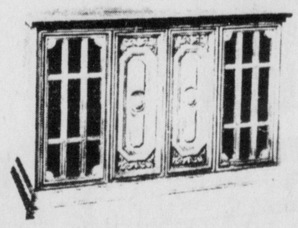
Capehart
Console Stereo



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44" pecan cabinet, contains AM/FM stereo radio, deluxe 3 speed record changer, and 8 track tape player, 200 watt amplifier for quality sound
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7 pieces, 6 porcelain mugs and mug tree. Comes in many different colors and designs.
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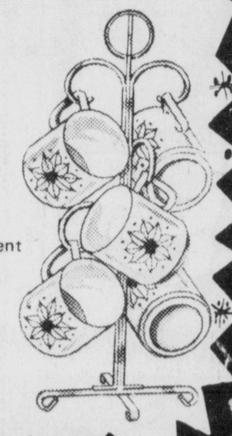

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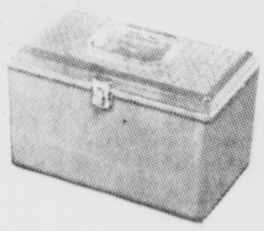
For Her



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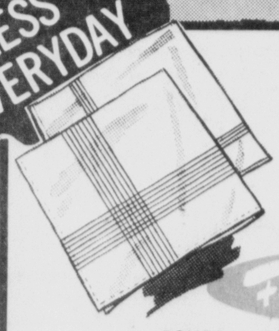

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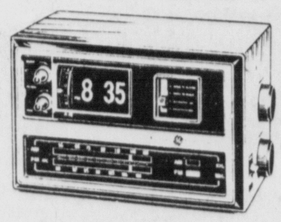

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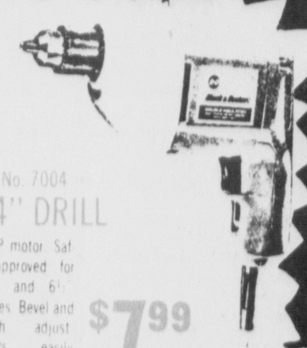

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13. Real Estate

Fdr Sale — 2 lots close to Miner, good location for home or mobile home. 471-1414

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WE NEED LISTING FOR A QUICK SALE
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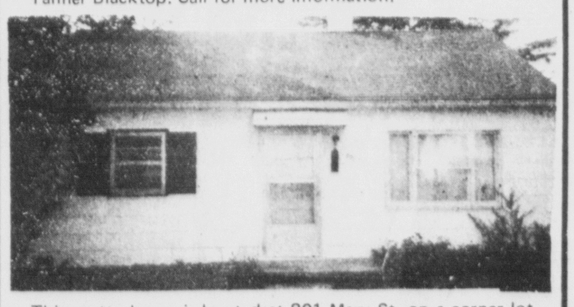
New Listing
Large 2 bedroom home, fully carpeted, central air & heat, carpet, ceramic bath, fireplace, kitchen & dining area with built in cabinets with appliances, washer & dryer room, patio and outside storeage. Well landscaped lot in country on Tanner Blacktop. Call for more information.



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By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

To the 1,080 students at Big Bend Community College in remote Moses Lake, Wash., the energy crisis means a four-day class week and two extra weeks of Christmas vacation.

In Grapevine, Ark., grade schoolers keep one eye on the thermometer and one on the clock. Officials let classes out early on any day that temperatures fail to reach 45 degrees by 10 a.m.

The definition of "school day" is being rewritten in South Dakota so secondary and elementary school pupils can study at home when the school house is closed for lack of fuel.

Colleges and kindergardens alike are snapping off lights, extending vacations and juggling class hours to cope with the shortage of oil and natural gas for heating and gasoline for school buses.

Contingency plans are being written and computers are being enlisted to help find ways to conserve energy.

But public high schools and elementaries cannot trim too many days from the schedule because laws in most states require 180 days of classes a year.

Colleges in New Jersey, Washington, New York, Connecticut, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Arkansas, Texas and Florida have announced longer vacations or shorter class weeks.

In Schenectady, N.Y., Union College has canceled the first two weeks of classes in January and postponed or canceled wrestling, swimming and fres man basketball competitions.

Smaller schools have opted for the four-day week, such as West Arkansas Community College at Fort Smith, Ark., Lake City Community College in North Florida and Mary-Hardin Baylor in Belton, Tex.

Maryland Gov. Marvin Mandel directed all public and private schools to remain closed until Jan. 6, stretching vacations an extra two or three days.

The New Jersey Board of Education took similar action and tacked on energy-saving measures such as curtailing student driving courses and limiting extracurricular activities.

Oklahoma City asked a federal judge to lift his integration order requiring busing of half the district's 70,000 pupils. School officials claimed mandatory busing consumed 55 per cent of the gas supply allocated for the school system.

Portland, Ore., schools and all those in Delaware will not reopen after Christmas until Jan. 7.

Los Angeles area schools are turning out every other light, closing windows and canceling field trips. A four-day week is a possibility.

At Midland, S.D., the 270 residents don't worry about a fuel shortage in the schools. The city's artesian well produces water preheated by nature to 158 degrees.

It's routed through the 13 classrooms, a library, a lunch room and a gymnasium-auditorium at a cost of $10 a month.

7 attend meeting

Seven members of the Scott County Farm Bureau who attended the Missouri Farm Bureau's annual meeting Dec. 8-11 in Jefferson City included, from left, front row, Mrs. Roy Birk of Charleston, Mrs. Norman Evans of Sikeston and Mrs. J. L. Buck of Charleston. Second row, Roy Birk, vice president; Norman Evans; Carl Todt of Sikeston, president; and Ken Hagar of Benton, agent.

Parking space loss angers state senators

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Missouri senators, angry over losing parking spaces in the Capitol basement, have adopted a resolution to take control of the state parking garage.

The garage, which is covered and connected to the Capitol, is used by state employes.

All legislators have parking spots around the Capitol, but some lost their basement parking when the Office of Administration eliminated some Capitol basement parking spots because of a fire hazard.

After several senators complained they got wet walking in the rain, the Office of Administration offered them free spots in the nearby state parking garage after 6 p.m.

Sen. William J. Cason, D-Clinton, the Senate president pro tem, said Monday he doubted the resolution had any legal effect, "but I hope the appropriations committee will have a copy of it."

The appropriations committee will be considering the Office of Administration budget.

Decorations curtailed in conservation effort

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The lights of Christmas decorations aren't blinking so often or so brightly this year as Americans conserve energy.

An Associated Press survey a week before Christmas showed that cities, businesses and private citizens in all areas of the country have curtailed or eliminated electricity-burning holiday displays.

The Chicago Merchandise Mart, which has 4.2 million square feet and bills itself as the largest wholesale buying center in the world, eliminated its traditional illuminated Christmas display for the first time since World War II.

In past years, the block-long facade along the Chicago River featured a variety of displays, including a 1972 "Peace on Earth" sign that was kept lighted for two months to serve as an announcement of the end of fighting in Vietnam.

In Norwalk, Conn., the Chamber of Commerce downtown display lights are turned on between 6:30 and 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Previously, they were left burning all night, seven nights a week.

Mayor Joseph J. Zahorec of Lorain, Ohio, directed that decorative lights at six of seven city parks be eliminated. The lights at the seventh were left on because that's where Santa makes a traditional holiday appearance.

William E. Simon, head of the federal energy office, has okayed the use of lights on indoor decorations, saying that eliminating Christmas tree lights would be beyond the call of duty. But he urged Americans to eliminate outdoor trimmings that use energy.

Several groups that sponsor Christmas lighting contests dropped the programs or changed the rules. The HoinessLaBar Insurance Co. of Billings, Mont., for example, said that judges for the firm's annual decorating contest would not consider displays using electrical energy.

Gov. Jim Holshouser of North Carolina presided at a treelighting ceremony without lights. "The spirit of Christmas will have to light the tree this year," Holshouser said as his daughter placed a dove-shaped ornament on the branches of the tree outside his office.

At least one Christmas cutback wasn't intentional. City officials in Tempe, Ariz., noticed that the Christmas star atop a small mountain wasn't shining. When they went to investigate, they found the electrical wires had been cut. A note attached to the wires read: "There is an energy crisis."

The city officials were undeterred. The wiring was fixed and the star is shining again.

Iowa democrat speaks at prayer breakfast

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Sen. Harold Hughes, D-Iowa, told about 500 persons at a Governor's Prayer Breakfast Monday that his decision not to seek re-election "is not a rejection of the political system."

Hughes, a Methodist who told the audience he was a reformed alcoholic, said he had "complete faith and trust" in the American Political system but wanted to devote all his time to religion.

Religion is the one thing that can unite persons of differing political views, he said, noting that he, a liberal Democrat, has grown to love Senate conservatives with whom he has been participating in prayer breakfasts in Washington.

He said he has found a basis of communication between Israeli and Arabian ambassadors in prayer breakfasts.

Turning to Watergate, Hughes, former governor of Iowa, said it reminded him of something the late Harry S. Truman said:

"In a democracy you get what you deserve."

The lay people must participate in politics, must make a commitment, Hughes said. He said people tend to blame Watergate on dirty politicians, but said, "Remember that people involved in Watergate never ran for public office. They were not elected officials."

He said watergate could be a "cleansing, a new beginning for America."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond, who said he wanted to make the breakfast an annual event in Missouri, said the energy crisis might cause people to be less materialistic at Christmas.

"Maybe we've become too dependent on outdoor lights and material things and not enough on the spiritual meaning of Christmas," he said.

Dr. Arthur Mallory, state commissioner of education, was master of ceremonies. State Treasurer James I. Spainhower led the audience in responsive reading.

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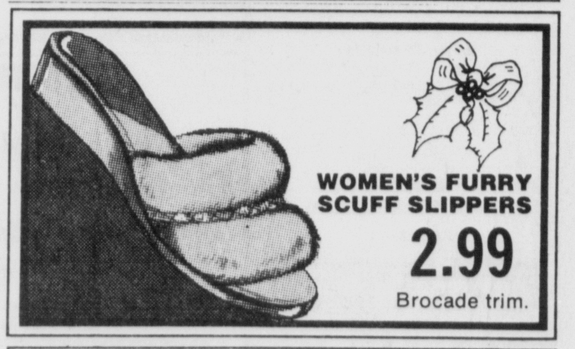

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No action on speed limit bill until after holidays

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Action on a bill granting the governor authority to lower the speed limit to no less than 50 miles per hour will not come in the Missouri Senate before Christmas.

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DeCoster repeated his statements that the bill should be passed to bring the state into compliance with any federal speed laws that are expected to be passed soon.

The current limit in Missouri is 70 miles per hour.

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Christmas party held

Mayor Randall Ramsey, left, and Santa Claus, right, were on hand to congratulate guests at the fourth annual Parma senior citizens Christmas party Dec. 9 in the Parma High School cafeteria. Mrs. Jossie Heady, 87, second from left, was honored as the oldest person attending the party and Mrs. Bessie Dodson, third from left, who has 13 children, received a gift for having the most children. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gregg, left of Santa Claus, received gifts as the couple married the longest. The Greggs have been married 63 years.

Director cites low salaries as major personnel problem

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Low salaries in the Division of Mental Health that are not competitive with other states was cited as a major problem in keeping quality personnel in Missouri, the division's director said Tuesday night.

Dr. Harold Robb said as many as 50 per cent of psychiatric residents trained in Missouri leave for other states because merit salaries are not competitive.

Robb agreed with Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, who said, "we're just training people ... they don't stay here." Mrs. Marriott voiced her complaint during a House Appropriations Committee hearing Tuesday night.

Many of the residents are trained at the controversial Missouri Institute of Psychiatry (MIP) in St. Louis. Objections to the MIP last year led to suggestions that the training and research facility be phased out. However, Robb said, "I would prefer the MIP be maintained."

Robb said the governor's recommendation for the entire division for fiscal 1974-75 was $102.3 million. That was an increase of about $9.7 million over the division's current appropriation.

The division itself has yet to request a figure for the next fiscal year because it is waiting for an emergency appropriation from the Legislature in January to cover rising costs.

Robb also said there is a great need in the state for assistance for local community mental health programs., which are in increasing demand in Missouri, he said.

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Generally Speaking

Though the Battle of Bull Run was a Union fiasco, no fewer than 63 Northern officers who saw action there were or would become generals. They included an infantry colonel named William Tecumseh Sherman and a 21-year-old cavalryman named George Armstrong Custer.

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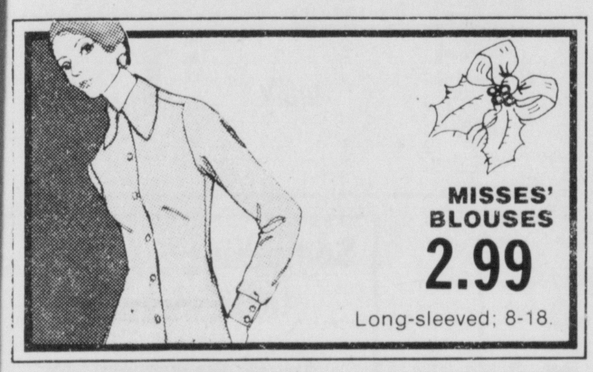

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Committee debates utility advertising

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to prevent utilities from using advertising to promote more use of energy was debated Tuesday during a hearing of the Missouri House Consumer Protection Committee.

Rep. Wayne Goode, D-Normandy, is sponsor of the bill. It would prohibit gas or electric utilities from listing as legitimate expenses in rate cases any promotional or advertising costs that increase the use or distribution of power.

Mrs. Alberta Slavin, of the Utility Consumers Council of Missouri , said "the public is confused by advertising urging them to consume while they hear news reports to save."

Mrs. Slavin, of Clayton, said "advertising which promotes use (of energy) is probably irresponsible ... we as consumers pay for this cost of advertising."

Television Ads in St. Louis which urged customers to have dusk-to-dawn lighting, "pandered to fear," by showing persons afraid of the dark, she said.

Mrs. Sue Tillema of Columbia, representing the Ozark chapter of the Sierra Club, said when utilities advertise for more consumer usage, "what you're doing is promoting continued wasteful use."

Opposition to the bill was voiced by Steve Weber, who said he represented Missouri Power and Light Co. and eight other electric firms in the state. He called advertising a necessary practice to help utilities influence customer usage and thereby even out usage and lessen the problems between peak periods and slack periods.

Weber said if utilities operate at maximum efficiency it keeps costs down. Therefore, he reasoned, it is actually cheaper for consumers when utilities advertise.

"Utility advertising can be beneficial by balancing periods of consumption from resources in short supply to resources which are more plentiful," Weber said.

Goode said the bill, while being a consumer protection measure, is also aimed at conserving energy. It is being considered during the special session called by the governor. Energy problems was one topic the governor listed in his call.

The committee will discuss the bill with the Public Service Commission before taking action on it.

Bill for 1974 session would name ombudsman

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A state ombudsman would be named under a bill on file today in the Missouri Senate for the 1974 legislative session.

The bill, expected to cost $114,000 the first year, would have the governor appoint the man to hear citizen's complaints. Nominees would be named by a judicial commission that now nominates persons for judgeships.

Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps has named himself the state ombudsman. The sponsor of the bill filed Tuesday, Sen. William Waters, D-Liberty, has said he wants to keep the ombudsman from control of the exectuvie branch.

The ombudsman would serve six years. He would have authority to subpoena witnesses, hold hearings and seek a fine up to $1,000 and removal from office for anyone who failed to comply with his orders.

Another Senate bill would establish a $2 minimum wage in Missouri. There now is no state minimum wage. The measure was filed by Sens. Robert Young, D-St. Ann, and Donald Gralike, D-St. Louis.

Other bills tossed into the legislative basket Tuesday would:

—Add two judges to the Court of Appeals at St. Louis, each at $30,000 a year.

—Raise the salary of the state Savings and Loan Supervisor to $25,000 a year instead of $20,000.

—Require all bicycles to carry six-feet-high orange pennants and if they are ridden at night, must have headlamps.

—Allow the state to spend up to $12,000 on upgrading a police department. The bill would affect 120 cities, 5,200 policemen and was estimated to cost $1.2 million a year.

—Raise the state highway engineer's salary to $35,000 a year from $25,500.

—Take away state welfare benefits for persons in the Federal Soldiers Home at St. James. They receive federal assistance.

—Increase the highway patrol superintendent's salary to $17,700 a year from the current $16,200.

—Allow the legislature to control all parking around the Capitol through a committee made up of the House Speaker, Senate president pro tem and the minority leaders of each house.

—Exempt persons from jury duty for three years after they serve. The present limit is 10 years.

Bills prefiled in the House Tuesday would:

—Make car liability insurance mandatory.

—Tighten controls on pesticides.

—Expand the benfit period for Workmen's Compensation payments.

—Require schools to offer bicycle and motorcycle safety classes to ninth graders.

—Establish a state local government accounting and auditing board.

Conservation steps beginning to pay off survey shows

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Energy conservation efforts by Americans are beginning to pay off in many areas of the country, although utility officials and heating oil suppliers say it's hard to measure the exact effect.

An Associated Press survey showed less electricity was used in November and the first two weeks of December this year than in a corresponding period last year.

In almost every area, however, the weather was warmer than it was last year. At the same time, there were more electricity customers, making it difficult for officials to measure the actual savings.

The Edison Electric Institute, an association of investor-owned utilities which compiles nationwide statistics, reported that for the first three weeks of November, electricity consumption was higher this year than last.

Then the picture changed. In the following three weeks, electricity consumption went down. The institute reported, for example, that 34,700 billion kilowatts of electricity were used during the week ended Dec. 8, 1973, compared to 35.692 billion kilowatts during he comparable week in 1972. That's a decline of almost 2½ per cent.

Edison Electric makes no attempt to figure out why the usage is lower, but individual utilities are trying to determine the reason.

The Philadelphia Electric Co., which reported that electricity consumption in November 1973 was three per cent less than in the same month last year and which predicts a greater drop in December, said: "It's mainly due to consumer conservation and to customers making a conscientious effort to eliminate the use of electricity and better utilize their appliances."

The Missouri Power & Light Co. said 10 to 15 per cent less electricity was used in November 1973 than last year and added that warmer weather alone would not account for the drop. Company engineers said charts showing consumption at specific temperatures indicated that even when the 1972 and 1973 temperatures were the same, this year's usage figure was less.

Statistics on heating oil were more difficult to obtain since many companies said they had not compiled any statistics. But a trade association of heating oil dealers in the state of Washington said it found a 10 to 15 per cent cut in usage and attributed the drop to conservation efforts.

Thomas J. Scott, president of Buckley & Scott Co., which owns fuel companies serving about 50,000 customers in parts of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, said about 17 per cent less oil was burned this November than in November of last year.

About 24 per cent of the nation's homeowners heat with oil.

The Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. reported savings of natural gas. John Von Rosen, manager of residential and commercial services for the utility, said November surveys showed a marked decline in consumption, even when mild weather was taken into account.

Midwest, east hard hit by winter storms

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Snow and fast-sinking temperatures brought out parkas, shovels and snowplows in the Midwest today. The East continued its clean-up after an icy storm knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of homes.

In Connecticut, hardest hit Monday by the East Coast's storm, temperatures crashed into the single figures early today with an estimated 94,000 electric customers still without power.

Blacked-out families huddled before fireplaces, moved in with relatives and friends or went to hotels, motels or emergency shelters in search of warmth and sleep Tuesday night.

Red Cross officials estimated that nearly 1,000 people would stay in 25 shelters across the state Tuesday night.

The midcontinent storm dropped six to eight inches of snow across Nebraska and South Dakota.

At Silver Bay, Minn., where 60 inches of snow has fallen in five days, 600 snowmobiles took to the roads to battle a new storm.

Four inches of snow blanketed Denver and more was falling. The Office of Emergency Preparedness urged employers to release workers early Tuesday evening, and traffic moved slowly out of the city.

Traffic in and out of Denver's Stapleton International Airport was halted for a time and some flights were canceled.

More than a foot of snow piled up in the Colorado mountains through Tuesday. Nine inches covered Lincoln, Neb., before midnight.

Heavy-snow warnings were posted from eastern Kansas and northern Missouri through northern Illinois. Near-blizzard conditions were expected over much of Kansas, eastern Colorado and northeastern New Mexico with winds up to 5 miles per hour.

Freezing rain mixed with snow made highway travel treacherous from central Missouri across the southern half of Illinois. And Chicago drivers were hampered as a heavy snow fell and froze to the streets.

A cold-wave warning was out for north-central Texas as arctic cold surged southward into the midcontinent be ind the storm.

The East Coast storm that started during the weekend and stretched from Georgia to Maine, left at least 20 dead.

The ice knocked down trees and power lines, causing scattered blackouts in Massachusets, New York and New Jersey as well as Connecticut.

The Connecticut National Guard was on duty for a second day to help utility crews working around the clock to restore electricity to the blacked out areas.

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Personal income up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The personal income of Americans from all sources increased eight 10ths of one per cent in November, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday.

It said income increased by $8.7 billion during the month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $1,076 billion.

The increase was down slightly from the October increase of $9 billion. The increase for the first 11 months of the year has been 10.2 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent last month.

Personal income is the income received by all persons from all sources, including wages and salaries, rents and profits.

The November increase shows that the rate of income growth has been slowing gradually in recent months.

Manufacturing payrolls showed slower growth in November, with an increase of $1.4 billion compared to the October gain of $1.7 billion. Payrolls in the transportation industry declined during the month, but most other industries gained with the biggest increases in machinery, food, and the primary and fabricated metals industry, the Commerce Department said.

One factor in the November increase was a raise in pay for federal government workers, which pushed federal payrolls up by $400 million.

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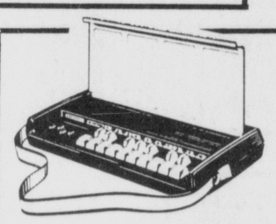

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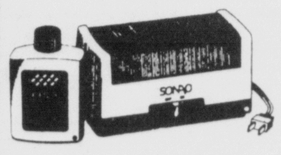

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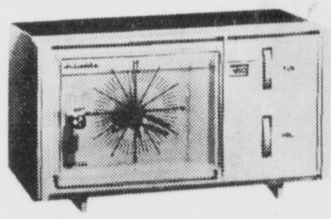

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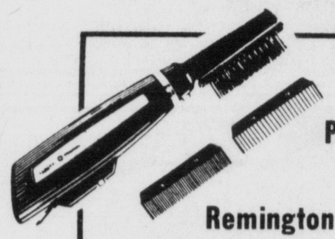

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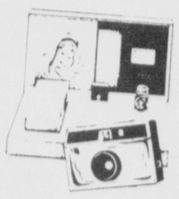

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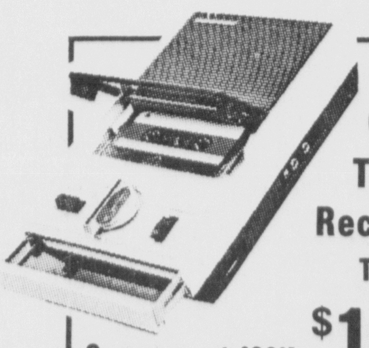

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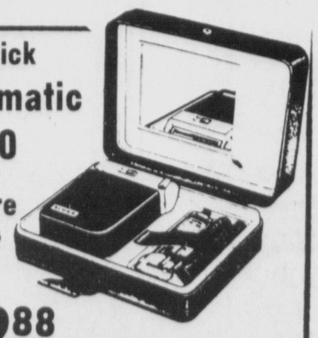

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Juniperperper: The elf who couldn't do anything

Chapters 9 & 10

By Bob Boyle

The next morning he was too excited to eat breakfast.

"What's wrong," said Mrs. Santa. "Don't you feel well?"

"Sure, I feel fine, Mrs. Claus," he replied.

"Well, you're not eating your breakfast," she said. "You had such a good appetite the past two days. Here let me feel your forehead. I hope you're not coming down with something."

"I guess I'm just excited about working on the ski test run this morning," he replied.

She laughed as she said, "I can understand that. It certainly is a fun place to work. But you better eat and keep your strength up. It's hard working skiing all morning."

After breakfast, Santa said, "Okay, Juniperperper, let's walk over to the ski factory. I bet you'll have your best day yet at the North Pole."

"I hope so, I sure hope so," Juniperperper replied.

Once inside, Juniperperper saw thousands of pairs of skis all lined up near a ski run.

"It looks swell, Santa, but are you sure you trust me to test the skis?" Juniperperper asked.

"I'm certain," Santa replied.

When Santa had left, Juniperperper got out a pair of skis and tried to put them on. He had one ski going one way and the other went the other way.

"This doesn't look right," he said to himself.

He tried again and had one ski in front and the other facing the side.

"My, oh, my," he thought. "What am I to do?"

Finally he got them both on correctly and looked down at the slope.

Putting his hand in front of his eyes he said, "Well, here I go."

Swish, he took off.

"Help, help, help," he yelled. "Help I'm going too fast!"

The other elves in a nearby room heard his cry and came a-running. They arrived in time to see Juniperperper go head over heels off the slope and into a pile of skis.

Keplunk, crash, he went. The skis broke into a million pieces. One of the elves picked up the red phone and called, "Emergency, Santa. You'd better get over to the ski test run right away."

Santa came running over and when he arrived, he saw Juniperperper sitting in the middle of a big pile of splintered wood.

"Are you hurt?" Santa asked.

"No, Santa, I'm not," Juniperperper replied. "But it sure is a mess here."

Santa picked up Juniperperper and said, "I though you could ski."

"I can't," the elf replied. "But I didn't want to tell you because I thought you would send me back to the Magic Snow Forest and I do so want to work with you."

"Mmmm," Santa said. "I don't know what to do with you, Juniperperper. First the bicycle shop, then the toy fire engine shop and now the ski shop. You certainly have problems. I don't know what I can have you do."

Santa and Juniperperper walked back to the house and when Mrs. Claus saw them coming she said, "Hello Juniperperper. Did you have fun on the ski slope?"

Juniperperper put his little head down and sobbed. "No, I broke all the skis and I fell."

Santa said, "Do you have any idea on where we can use Juniperperper? I don't want to send him back to the magic forest, but unless I can find a job for him to do here, I might have to. He's willing and I would like to keep him. But everything he has done so far has turned wrong."

"Well, why not let him help me?" Mrs. Claus asked.

"Great, gee thanks, Mrs. Claus," Juniperperper said. "I'll be a big help to you."

Mrs. Claus went to the sink and washed the dishes as Juniperperper dried and stacked them on the table. When Mrs. Claus was finished, she said, "You finish drying them and put them on the top shelf. Be careful now."

"I will Mrs. Claus," he replied.

Whe she had left, Juniperperper took a big stack of dishes and climbed on a chair

The chair began to wobble.

"My, oh, my," he yelled, "here I go!"

With a crash, he fell from the chair and knocked over all the dishes.

"Now, what?" Santa called.

"Are you hurt, dear?" Mrs. Claus said.

"I'm sorry," Juniperperper said. "I tried so hard."

Santa stroked his beard and said, "Well, I don't know. We can't have you working in the kitchen. What am I to do with you?"

"Please give me another chance, Santa," he pleaded.

Santa said, "Well, all right. After we have this mess cleaned up you can get rid of the snow on the back walk. It leads from the kitchen to the reindeer barn."

"I'll be glad to, Santa," Juniperperper said.

"Help, help. I'm going too fast!"

Juniperperper went out to the back porch and saw that the path to the reindeer barn was covered with snow.

The elf picked up a shovel that was leaning against the porch and started to clear away the snow.

"Wow! This is tough," he said.

He kept shoveling and shoveling.

In 30 minutes he stopped and looked at what he had done.

"Oh, my goodness," he said. "I hardly made a dent in the snow. If I don't hurry Santa will never be able to get out to the reindeer barn in time to feed the reindeer."

He started again and shoveled and shoveled and shoveled.

"It's no use," he thought. I'll never get done."

Juniperperper stopped and looked around.

"Hey, that looks good," he said to himself. "A spigot and hose. I know what'll I'll do. I'll hook up the hose and turn on the water. The water will melt the snow and Santa will have a nice, clean path to the reindeer barn."

Juniperper turned on the hose and started to swish the water over the snow. It began to melt.

Before you could say, "James McGillicuddy 10 times fast," the snow was gone.

"This really looks great," Juniperperper said to himself as he looked down the glistening path. He ran inside and called, "Santa, Santa, I've finished."

Santa replied, "You've finished? My, it seems as if you just started. I don't know how anyone could clear a path that rapidly. I had planned to send some of the other elves out to help you, but if you're done they won't have to. I'm proud of you, Juniperperper. Now let's go out to the barn."

Santa led the way as they stepped onto the back porch.

"It certainly is clear," Santa said. "Look how it glistens."

Santa started down the three steps and as he put his feet on the pavement, swoosh....he slipped and skidded down the entire length of the walk.

"What happened? What's going on? Help. I'm sliding," Santa yelled.

He ended up in a big snow drift at the end of the walk.

"What in the world did you do, Juniperperper?" Santa asked again.

"I'm sorry, Santa," Juniperperper said. "I'm sorry. I tried to help."

"But what did you do, Juniperperper?" Santa asked again.

"I put water on the walk to get rid of the snow," Juniperperper replied.

"Oh, no!" Santa said. "Don't you know that it is freezing cold up here and that the water would freeze. Juniperperper, you made one giant ice slide. It's a wonder that I wasn't hurt. Suppose Mrs. Claus would have fallen. I really don't know what to do with you, Juniperperper. I know you want to help, and I know you want to work here, but I can't have all this trouble."

I'll call all the other elves together after dinner," Santa explained. "I'll have to tell them the mistakes you made and then it will be up to them whether you can stay or not. If they say you can't, then you'll have to go back to the Magic Snow Forest."

More tomorrow

"Help, I'm sliding," Santa yelled.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift. (II Corinthians 9:15)

PRAYER: Our heavenly Father, in Your love for us, You gave Jesus to be our Saviour. In return, help us to love You and give ourselves in love to one another in the spirit of our Redeemer, who taught us to pray. "Our Father who art in heaven...Amen."

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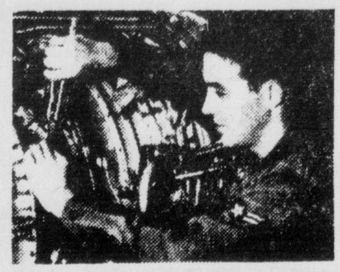

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LOOKING BACK

Nine from Sikeston join armed forces

50 Years Ago
December 19, 1923

Morehouse — Mrs. H. E. Fox was in Sikeston Monday.

Charleston - Mr. Lockabye of Illinois spent Monday in this city.

E. J. Keith spent yesterday in Lilbourn looking after business interests.

Carl C. Freeman is home from the Chillicothe Business College for a Christmas visit with homefolks.

40 Years Ago
December 19, 1933

Big Opening - Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Kem and daughter, Bettie Jo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smoot and family.

Pharris Ridge - Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson and daughter, Lois, were Canalou visitors Sunday.

St. Louis - Frederick D. Gardner, 64 years old, war-time governor of Missouri and well known in national Democratic circles, died here early today of a toxemic infection of the jaw which developed after extraction of a tooth.

Martha Driver Farris was born in Independence, Ark., on May 5, 1854, and departed this life December 15, at the age of 79 years. With her parents she came to Sikeston at the age of 15 where she spent the remainder of her life.

30 Years Ago
December 19, 1943

Twenty-two more men were listed by the Scott County selective service board as having been inducted into the armed forces recently at Jefferson Barracks. Those from Sikeston were: H. W. Woods, Marion Johnson, Linifred Lewis Stacy, Paul Phillip Holmes, Bernard John Seyer, Billy Brooklyn Patterson, Thomas Arthur Roberts, Layman Hall Givans, and Billy Joe Shelby.

Cpl, Billy Fred Johnson, son of W. A. Johnson, a veteran of 19 months in the Alaskian war theater, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday for a visit with his family.

Near zero temperatures were recorded in Sikeston this week as a low of three degrees was recorded Thursday and four degrees Wednesday.

Fred Richard Wilkinson, seaman first class, son of Elzie Wilkinson of Morley, is one of two Missourians to have been commended by the Navy for their brave conduct aboard merchantmen during a recent voyage to the Mediterranean.

20 Years Ago
December 19, 1953

The Methodist Church was the scene yesterday for the wedding of Miss Mary Lou Largent to Pvt. Jimmy Johnson. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Largent and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson are parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johniee Grissom of Morley are parents of a son born Saturday at the Delta Community Hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Phillips of New Madrid.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moring are parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Matthews, only daughter of Mrs. Charles Davis Matthews, III of Sikeston and the late Mr. Matthews, became the bride today of Lt. James Handy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hunter Moore of Charleston at the Episcopal Church.

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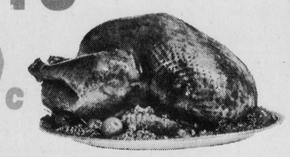

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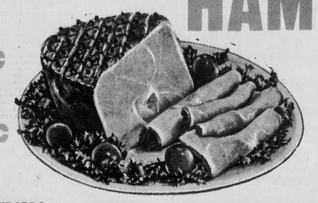

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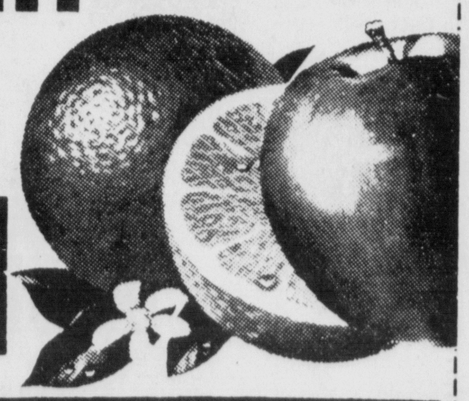

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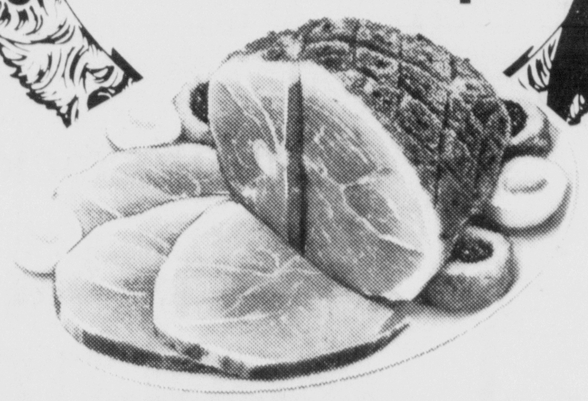

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE

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SLICED SLAB BACON Lb. 89¢

KREY ALMEAT BOLOGNA Lb. 89¢

HYDE PARK 100's
VITIMANS Bottles 47¢

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ICE CREAM ½ Gal. $1.09

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PUMPKIN & MINCE MEAT PIE EA. 39¢

KRAFT
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BAKER'S
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CANDY CANES Box Special 79¢

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PILLSBURY
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5 Lb. Bag 69¢ W/COUPON
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14 Oz. Pkg. 59¢ W/COUPON
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FRESH LEAN
100% PURE
GROUND BEEF
LB. **79c**

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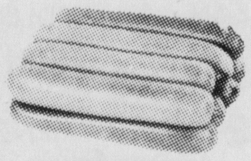

REELFOOT ARROWHEAD
FRANKS
PKG. **59c**

FRESH
HAM SALAD
LB. **99c**

REGISTER FOR FREE TURKEY

MUST BE OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE TO REGISTER.
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BATH TISSUE
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COKE, SPRITE OR TAB

32 OZ. BTL.
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PLUS DEPOSIT

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GRADE A LARGE
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Christmas Feast is Here

C & H
PURE CANE
SUGAR
5 LB. BAG **59c**
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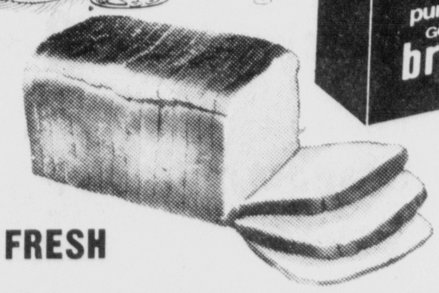

BI-RITE
BROWN 'N SERVE ROLLS
3 12 IN PKG.
$1.00

COTTON-PICKIN'
BOLOGNA LB. **69c**

FRESH
BI-RITE BREAD
3 1 LB. LOAVES **79c**

FRESH GROUND
PORK SAUSAGE LB **59c**

RED **DELICIOUS APPLES** DOZ. **89c**

FRESH FRYERS CUT UP FREE LB. **39c**

JUICE ORANGES 3 DOZ. **89c**

TEA FLAKE
CRACKERS
1 LB. BOX **35c**

TOPIC MILK
5 CANS **99c**

TOPMOST
VEGETABLE OR TOMATO
Soup
6 CANS $1

MUSSELMAN'S
APPLE SAUCE
3 303 CANS **89c**

KREY ALMEAT
BOLOGNA
LB **89c**

SOUTHERN GEM
SWEET PEAS
8 CANS $1.00

PAGE NAPKINS
200 COUNT **29c**

LIGHT
BROWN SUGAR
1 LB. BOX **19c**

WAGNER
ORANGE DRINK
3 QTS. **89c**

IGA

2½ SIZE CAN MISSION
Sliced Peaches
3 FOR 99¢

Chocolate Marcaroon (29 oz.)
Fudge Nut (24 oz.)
Lemon Blueberry (24 oz.)
Raspberry Ripple (23 oz.)
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PILLSBURY BUNDT
Cake Mixes
YOUR CHOICE ONLY 79¢

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Aluminum Bundt Cake Pan
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NIAGRA
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FULLY COOKED SHANK PORTION
Ham
LB. 79¢

FULLY COOKED SHANK HALF
Ham
LB. 89¢

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Ribs
LB. 89¢

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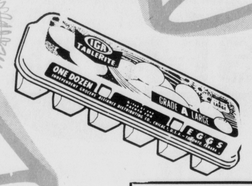

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IGA — 303 SIZE (16-oz.) CANS
*CREAM STYLE GOLDEN CORN, *WHOLE KERNEL GOLDEN CORN, *GARDEN SWEET PEAS, *CUT STRING BEANS, *MIXED VEGETABLES
5 for 99¢
MIX OR MATCH!

14½ OZ. CAN
Pet Milk
4 FOR 99¢

2½ SIZE CAN
SHOWBOAT CUT
Sweet Potatoes
EACH 49¢

BARBARA DEE ASSORTED
COOKIES
3 FOR $1.00

STAR KIST
TUNA
6½ OZ. CAN
2 FOR $1.00

FULLY COOKED
Butt Half Ham ---------- LB. 99¢

CENTER
Slices Ham ---------- LB. $1.49

WHOLE or HALF
Boneless Morrell Ham ---------- LB. $1.49

IGA TABLERITE
Baking or Stewing Hens ---------- LB. 79¢

WHOLE BEEF LOIN
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$1.29 LB.

WATER ADDED
WHOLE HAM
20 LB. AVG. 89¢ LB.

IGA TABLERITE
Pork Loin Roast ---------- LB. 89¢

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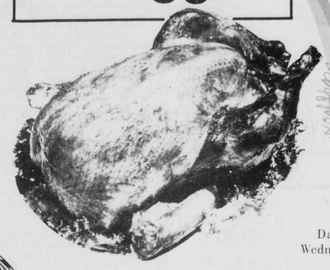
Chicken Breasts ---------- LB. 99¢

IGA TABLERITE
Chicken Legs and Thighs ---------- LB. 69¢

QUARTER - SLICED
Pork Loin
LB. 89¢



IGA HONEYSUCKLE AND BUTTERBALL SELF BASTING
Turkeys
LB. 99¢

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16 OZ. BOTTLES
RC Cola
8 BOTTLE CARTON 59¢ PLUS DEPOSIT

THE FINEST VEGETABLE SHORTENING
CRISCO SHORTENING
3 lb. can 87¢

LIMIT 1 AT THIS PRICE WITH $7.50 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCLUDING TOBACCO, FRESH MILK PRODUCTS OR OTHERS PROHIBITED BY LAW. NOTE: $15.00 REQUIRED FOR BOTH FRUIT COCKTAIL AND CRISCO SHORTENING.

303 SIZE (16-oz.) CANS
IGA FRUIT COCKTAIL
Only 10¢ Each

LIMIT 2 AT THIS PRICE WITH $7.50 OR MORE ADDITIONAL PURCHASE EXCLUDING TOBACCO, FRESH MILK PRODUCTS OR OTHERS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

125 SIZE
WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN DELICIOUS
Apples
10 FOR 69¢

138 SIZE
CALIFORNIA NAVEL
Oranges
2 DOZ. 99¢

IGA
16 OZ. LOAF
White Bread
5 FOR $1.00

25 FOOT ROLL
Reynolds Wrap 29¢

KRAFT 16 OZ. PKG.
Miniature Marshmallows 2 FOR 69¢

IGA-JELLIED 300 SIZE CAN
Cranberry Sauce 2 FOR 49¢

SWEETMILK OR BUTTERMILK
IGA Biscuits 6 8 OZ. TUBES 69¢

1-LB. CARTON
Blue Bonnet Margarine 39¢

9" FROZEN PKG. of 2
Pet Ritz Pie Shells 3 PKG. $1.00

CHINET - 10½ INCH 15 COUNT
Dinner Plates 59¢

IGA-FROZEN 12 OZ. CAN
Orange Juice 39¢

PUMPKIN OR MINCE MEAT
Pet Ritz Pies 20 OZ. PIE 39¢

125 SIZE
Florida Oranges 3 DOZ. $1.00

CALIFORNIA
Pascal Celery STALK 25¢

FRESH
Green Beans LB. 39¢

NU-MAID
MARGARINE
16 OZ. CARTON 59¢

PLEASE BE SURE TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR PREPARED HAMS, TURKEYS, CAKES AND PIES EARLY TO ASSURE ON-TIME DELIVERY.

IGA
Butter Quarters
1 LB. CTN. 89¢

180 COUNT ASSORTED
IGA Napkins 29¢

IGA ASSORTED FLAVORS
Ice Cream
HALF GAL. 69¢

FROZEN NON-DAIRY
Pet Topping
32 OZ. BOWL 39¢

SEALTEST
EGG NOG
QT. 79¢

We at Sikeston IGA wish to extend to all our fine friends and customers the warmest of greetings and our very best wishes for the holidays. A very merry Christmas to all of you!

IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
PURE VEGETABLE
Crisco Shortening
3 lb. can 87¢ SL-10
Limit 1 with $7.50 purchase.
Expires 12-25-73 3-PG-10

IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
KRAFT PHILADELPHIA
Cream Cheese
8-OZ. PKG.
Only 29¢ Limit 1
Expires 12-25-73 N.R.C.

IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
GIANT SIZE (10's)
Oxydol Detergent
Only 79¢
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IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
ASST. or DECORATOR
Scott Towels
2-PLY 120 COUNT
3 for 99¢
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IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
MAXWELL HOUSE
Instant Coffee
10-OZ. JAR
Only 99¢
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IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
THRILL
Liquid Detergent
32-OZ. BTL.
Only 47¢
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IGA BONUS COUPON
WITH THIS COUPON
BATH SIZE
Irish Spring
2 BARS FOR 29¢
10-26-73 3-CP 22 3

AXION
KING SIZE
69¢

Hints help in choosing, cooking and storing ham

By WANDA ATCHLEY

Now that the seemingly endless shopping is almost behind you and the beautiful new ''old- fashioned'' decorations are up, why not carry the old-fashioned theme throughout your Christmas holidays by preparing these truly old fashioned candy recipes for your family and friends? They were taken from the Dexter Centennial Cookbook, as submitted by three area ladies.

DIVINITY CANDY

Step No. 1
1 cup sugar
one-third cup water
Boil together until it threads.
Step No. 2
3 cups sugar
two- thirds cup white Karo
two- thirds cup water

Boil together until it forms hard ball in cold water.

Beat 3 egg whites until stiff and pour over No. 1. beat well.

Beat into No. 2. Add flavoring. Add nuts. Beat until creamy. Drop on wax paper. (submitted by Mary Wilcox of Dexter)

PEANUT BRITTLE
2 cups sugar
1 cup white syrup
1/2 cup water
2 cups raw peanuts
2 tbsp. butter
2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, syrup and water in a large pan. Stir until dissolved and boil until it spins a thread and reaches hard ball stage. Add peanuts and cook slowly until it turns a golden brown. Take from fire. Add butter vanilla and soda. Stir quickly and spread on large, well buttered cookie sheet. Let cook, then break into pieces. (submitted by Mrs. Nora Smith of Cape Girardeau)

GINGER (MOLASSES) COOKIES
1 cup sugar
1 cup shortening
1 cup sorghum
1 tsp. ginger
1 large tsp. soda
2 eggs
2 1/2 to 3 cups flour.

Dry ingredients can be added or mixed together in flour until it begins to crumble.

Roll on floured board. Cut to desired size, about 2 to 5 inches. (This recipe, submitted by Lena Miller of Dexter, is more than 50 years old.

Choosing a ham to fit your taste and budget isn't always easy.

But once you've made your decision and the ham is in the grocery cart, maintaining its wholesomeness is up to you. Ham, like all meat, naturally contains certain bacteria. Keeping it safe to eat means:

* Storing it properly;
* Cooking it thoroughly; and
* Handling leftovers with care.

With the exception of small 1½ to 3 pound) canned ham, (not labeled "Perishable, Keep under Refrigeration"), and dry cured ham, such as country style and Smithfield, all ham must be refrigerated before cooking.

For best quality, a cured whole ham should be kept in the refrigerator no longer than seven days. Any cured ham cuts smaller than a whole ham will keep in the refrigerator safely for three to five days. Unopened canned hams labeled "Perishable -- keep under refrigeration" can be kept in the refrigerator up to six months without loss of quality.

Freezing is not recommended as a routine procedure for cured hams because of possible changes in flavor and texture. When necessary, cured hams may be frozen one to two months if wrapped closely, sealed tightly in moisture- resistant wrap and stored at 0 degrees or lower.

In the preparation and cooking of hams, proper sanitation is essential. Improper sanitation and handling can cause bacteria to grow rapidly and may result in food poisoning. With hams, the culprit is staphylococcus or "staph."

According to 1971 statistics on foodborne illness, ham was the meat most often involved in cases of staph food poisoning. The staph organisms involved in these illnesses usually came from humans.

In fact, staph grow in large numbers in your nose, your throat and in skin infections such as pimples, cuts and boils. They are also found in the air and on your clothing. By themselves, they do not harm you.

The problem is that under certain combinations of temperature, time and moisture, staph organisms can produce a toxin that is extremely irritating to the digestive tract. Unfortunately, you can't tell it is there since the toxin produces no obvious odors and does not change the appearance or taste of the food.

If ham is contaminated with the toxin, staph food poisoning may result within two to four hours after the meat is eaten.

Staph food poisoning is rarely fatal. Its symptoms are nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and diarrhea. Because these symptoms usually vanish within 24-28 hours, it is often mistaken for the "24-hour flu."

Good sanitation and personal hygiene practices can go a long way toward preventing food poisoning. First, be sure your hands are clean when handling food. Never use your hands to mix food when clean, sanitized utensils are available. And always wash your hands and the utensils after handling raw food.

If you have a cut or skin irrigation on your hands, wear plastic gloves when preparing ham. Keep hands away from mouth, nose, hair and skin infections as you work with food.

Since staph germs live in the nose and throat, cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue. Don't let yourself be a source of contamination.

Use a clean utensil to taste food, not the used stirring spoon and not your fingers. Avoid licking fingers or eating while preparing food.

Scrub kitchen equipment and surfaces well to prevent cross- contamination. That means do not use the same cutting board or knife for the cooked ham that you used for raw meat without thoroughly washing it first.

When it comes to cooking ham, there are three temperatures to remember, depending on the kind of ham you select:

If the ham is a canned or fully- cooked type, it may be eaten cold without any kind of advance preparation. Or, if you prefer it warm, heat it to an internal temperature of 140 degrees.

If the ham is the cook-before- eating kind, simmer or bake it to an internal temperature of 160 degrees.

But if you are cooking shoulder cuts of pork like cured picnics or shoulder butts, heat them to an internal temperature of 170 degrees. Fresh ham, an uncured product, should be treated like fresh pork and heated to 170 degrees internal temperature, too.

Once the ham has been cooked and you're ready to slice it, use a clean knife. Unsanitary utensils can be loaded with staff germs, so don't pick up the same knife you used to trim the ham without washing it first.

Once the meal is over, refrigerate ham immediately. Never leave it at room temperature for long. Staph germs multiply rapidly at temperatures between 45-115 degrees F. A good rule of thumb is: keep hot foots hot (140 degrees or above) and cold foods cold (40 degrees or below).

Chill leftovers as rapidly as possible to prevent staph growth during cooling. Leftovers often are responsible for food-borne illness, possibly because many people think that cooking food kills bacteria for good. This is not always true.

Refrigerate leftover ham in small containers since food in small containers cools more rapidly. Be sure there is a free flow of cool air around the containers in the refrigerator. Don't crowd them and don't pile them on top of one another. Use leftover ham that has been refrigerated within two days.

Remember always that ham is a perishable product. If you have any reason to suspect leftover ham, throw it out. Staph toxin cannot be baked or boiled away. That makes it essential to handle food properly before, as well as after, cooking.

For a pretty holiday salad prepare two layers of fruit gelatin — the first a combination of lemon flavor gelatin and cling peach slices — the second cranberry sauce and strawberry flavor gelatin.

Fold drained, canned, fruit cocktail into prepared sundae sauce for a festive topping for ice cream or cake.

Fruits 'brighten' desserts

For a quick dessert arrange canned cling peach halves in a baking dish and sprinkle with chopped nuts. Heat in moderate oven about 20 minutes. Serve with whipped topping and, for a more festive touch, sprinkle with red or green sugar.

Fruit cocktail does something special to old-fashioned cabbage salad. Just add drained fruit to shredded cabbage and toss with a blend of sour cream and mayonnaise.

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Coffee Corner by Cherie

Well it's time to start baking in earnest for the holidays, so get out "Fur In The Meringue", and to the blank pages ready for my new recipes add these goodies — then — get busy & please your familys palates and friends tummys!

POUND CAKE

Grease and flour an angel food cake pan, set oven at 350 degrees for 1½ hrs. or till cake is done.

Cream 1 lb. of whipped oleo (6 sticks in pkg.)
1 box of powdered sugar
Add 6 eggs, 1 at a time and beat well after each. Now gradually add
3 cups sifted cake flour
Now, ¼ tsp. vanilla
¼ tsp. baking powder

Easy? Now put in pan and bake. Cool 10 minutes and remove from pan. You may when cold sprinkle top with more powdered sugar, but since it's Xmas, I took some butter, added powder sugar and a drop or two of cream and made a thick white glaze and spread around the top of cake. Now cut up red and green colored pineapple pieces and decorate to make top look like a holly wreath.

Here's a new candy to add to the few I gave you in my book, so you know it's outstanding or I wouldn't fool with it.

SOUR CREAM WHITE FUDGE

(This scorches easily, so do not ever turn heat higher than on medium).

In pan use a pinch of salt
3 cups sugar
3 TBS. Karo white syrup
¾ cup sour cream

This will be thick, so stir on low till dissolves, turn to medium & stir until it boils. Now, pop on a lid and leave for minute or two until it almost boils over. Remove lid, put in candy thermometer and cook to 234 degrees — don't stir. Now, remove from heat and DON'T TOUCH until it reaches 110 degrees, then add 1 tsp. vanilla and beat. When it begins to cool more add 1 cup of chopped pecans and when it starts to set, dump out on waxed paper, and with buttered hands, knead and form into a roll to be sliced. I just keep foil around the waxed paper and leave on counter and it keeps beautifully.

Keep this in your icebox made up, and when you want to do French bread or toasted buns it's great — also is wonderful to baste chicken with.

BUTTER FOR BREAD
1 stick oleo (melt)
1 tsp. dried parsley flakes
½ tsp. basil
2 tsp. chives
a little lemon juice.

Mix together and after you have spread over bread top with a little Parmesan cheese.

Out of this world!! (Better make 2)

JAN'S CHOCOLATE PIE

Beat 3 egg whites with a pinch of salt until frothy. Add ¾ cup sugar and beat until the consistency of an icing, add ½ tsp. vanilla. Now, fold in 1 cup chopped pecans and 3/4 cup wafer crumbs finely crumbled. (The wafers are Nabisco's Famous Chocolate Wafers — don't use anything else!!) Pour into a 9" greased pie plate and use your spatula to make the sides higher so it does like a pie crust. Bake at 325 degrees for 35 min. Cool, and fill with (the real thing) ½ pint of cream, whipped with 2 TBS. sugar. Sprinkle a few more crumbs of wafers over top and keep in icebox.

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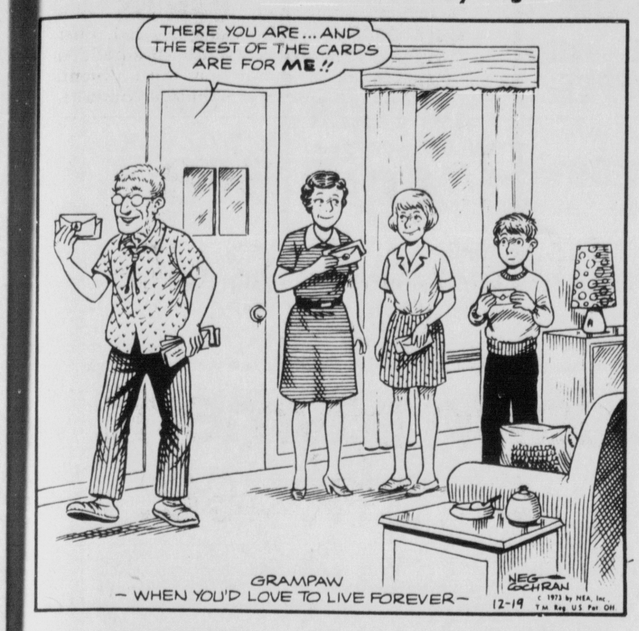

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Dec. 19, the 353rd day of 1973. There are 12 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1946, war broke out in Indochina as troops under Ho Chi Minh launched widespread attacks against the French.

On this date:

In 1675, British colonists defeated Narragansett Indians in Rhode Island in the last battle in King Philip's War.

In 1732, Benjamin Franklin began to publish his "Poor Richard's Almanac" in Philadelphia.

In 1842, the United States recognized the independence of Hawaii.

In 1939, in World War II, the crew of the German liner Columbus scuttled the ship in mid- Atlantic to avoid capture by the British.

They'll Do It Every Time

SIDE GLANCES — by Gill Fox

"HAMburger? It says right here it's a beefburger. What are you . . . some kind of realist?!"

" I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO TELL US SOMETHING. "

CARNIVAL — by Dick Turner

"What'll it be . . . you shovel and strain your back — or try to get HIM to shovel and strain your ulcer?!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Be	31 Finances	61 Should	
2 Your	32 Cooperate	62 Be	
3 Not	33 Limelight	63 Require	
4 Take	34 Get	64 Courageous	
5 Time	35 Inherited	65 Fortified	
6 What's	36 Your	66 Studiously	
7 Don't	37 Intuition	67 To	
8 Be	38 Tempers	68 Action	
9 Alert	39 Isn't	69 Attend	
10 Practical	40 Can't	70 And	
11 Right	41 Today	71 Could	
12 Thrash	42 Resolve	72 Bring	
13 To	43 Bring	73 Insight	
14 Around	44 Your	74 Flying	
15 Possible	45 Private	75 To	
16 Quick	46 Out	76 Start	
17 Good	47 Concerns	77 Duties	
18 Thinking	48 For	78 With	
19 For	49 Mystical	79 With	
20 You	50 Love-making	80 Refreshing	
21 In	51 Or	81 Seek	
22 Not	52 Talents	82 Plans	
23 You	53 Mysterious	83 Beneficial	
24 Tricky	54 Experiences	84 Powerful	
25 Restlessly	55 Necessarily	85 For	
26 If	56 Off	86 Others	
27 Quick	57 Con	87 Agreements	
28 To	58 Problems	88 Help	
29 Be	59 Could	89 People	
30 In	60 Games	90 Friendships	

This is a Good day. Adverse. 12/20 Neutral.

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TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20	16-18-22-27 38-43-83-87
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20	2-35-52-61 62-65-66
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22	1-10-21-31 32-78-84-89
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22	7-12-14-25 69-75-77
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	3-17-28-29 30-33-41
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	49-51-53-54 71-72-73
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	8- 9-13-15 24-57-60
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	23-34-56-67 74-76-79-82
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	44-45-47-59 63-64-68
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	4- 5-46-48 50-70-80-90
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	6-11-19-20 39-55-85-86

School

ACROSS

1 Classroom item
6 School unit
11 Tributary of the Oise
12 Remember
14 Tables for studying
15 Public speech
17 Bishopric
19 Thick
20 Abrade
23 — — school
26 Turn to right
27 Pub brews
29 Viscous mud
31 Reptile
33 Occurring at the start
37 Formal displays
39 — — television
40 Private teacher
42 Mona — —
43 Soak in
46 Dog genus
48 Family member
49 Scent
51 Wager
53 Accumulated wealth
56 Term — —
60 Poe's beloved
61 Place of exertion
62 Danube tributary
63 Shows the way

DOWN

1 Mean person
2 Hurry on
3 Equine quadruped
4 Writing fluids
5 Adjust, as a watch
6 — — Magnon
7 Brythonic sea god
8 Of scholastic usage
9 Glut
10 Hurl
13 Forfeit
16 Born
18 Bitter vetch
20 Coarse file
21 Arm bone
22 Endure
24 Feminine appellation
25 Noise
28 Star in Aquarius
30 And others (Latin)
32 Pedagogue
34 Storklike bird
35 Too
36 Incline
38 Greek letter
41 Skeleton part
43 Algonquian Indian
44 Kind of examination
45 Pontiffs
47 Flower part
50 Kind of skirt
52 Biblical weed
54 Exist
55 Rent
57 Legume
58 Conclusion
59 Ethiopian prince

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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